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All income recipients in Australia

Australia

Six State capital cities and the Australian Capital Territory

Sydney and environs, Melbourne, Perth, Hobart

Melbourne and environs, Sydney

Brisbane and environs, Sydney

Adelaide and environs, Perth, Hobart

Perth and environs, Hobart

Hobart and environs, Sydney

Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory

All income recipients

Total income

Private income

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Persons with earned income

Earned income and compensation

Earned income and non-market work

Persons whose principal source of income was wages or salaries and non-market work

Full-year, full-time workers

Total income

Earned income and compensation

Mean annual total income and compensation

Mean annual total income and compensation

Birthplace of the person and place of birth

Education and training of the person

Employment of the person in the year ended 30 June

Full-year, full-time workers with secondary qualifications

Earned income and compensation

Mean annual total income and compensation and mean annual total earned income and compensation

Full-year, full-time workers with secondary qualifications and duration of employment

Full-year, full-time workers with secondary qualifications and duration of employment

Part-year, part-time workers with secondary qualifications and duration of employment

Technical note

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics relating to individual income recipients in 1978-79. The estimates were derived from a survey of annual income which was conducted throughout Australia in the period September to December 1979. Some statistics of the income of individuals, unemployed persons, income units and families have already been published (see paragraph 32), and further statistics will be published progressively.

2. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one-third of one per cent of the population of Australia.

Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over except: members of the Australian defence forces living in military establishments; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia; students in boarding schools, patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

Definitions

4. *Total income*. Questions were asked in respect of each person aged fifteen years or over, except those attending school full time, on the amount of income received in 1978-79 from each of the following sources: wages or salary; own business, farm, profession, etc. (net income); share in a partnership (net income); government social security and welfare cash benefits; superannuation; interest, dividends, rent, etc.; other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony.

5. *Income from wages or salary* was defined as income from all wage or salary jobs before the deduction of tax. Workers' compensation payments (other than lump sum payments) for temporary loss of wages or salary were included. Items such as payments in kind, employer contributions to board or rent, gratuities and tips, etc. may be subject to misreporting or omission.

6. *Income from own business, farm, profession, etc. and income from a share in a partnership*. In both of these cases, income was defined to be net of business expenses. If no income had been received in 1978-79 or a loss had been made, income from these sources was recorded as nil.

7. *Income from government social security and welfare cash benefits* includes income received through programmes of assistance to aged persons, incapacitated and handicapped persons, unemployed and sick persons, veterans and their dependants, widowed and deserted spouses, families and children; cash benefits for education; and other social security and welfare programmes.

8. *Income from superannuation* comprises regular payments made to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer, either directly or through a superannuation fund, insurance company, etc. Any lump sum payment received by a person on his retirement was excluded.

9. *Interest, dividends, rent, etc.* includes interest on savings, bonds, debentures, etc., dividends from stocks and shares, net income from rental of a house or other property and net royalties.

10. *Income from other sources* comprises income from items such as private educational scholarships; maintenance or alimony; a trust or will; and an annuity. Income paid at regular intervals and received by a beneficiary under a will, settlement, deed, gift or instrument of trust was included. However, a lump sum payment from any of these sources was not regarded as income.

11. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, farm, profession, etc. or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components.

12. *Private income* is total income (as defined in paragraph 4) less income from government social security and welfare cash benefits.

13. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data with linear interpolation being used within the class interval in which the median fell.

14. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income recipients, a given age group) by the number in that group.

15. *Full-time and part-time workers*. Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the kind of work in which they were mostly engaged during 1978-79, full-time work being defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week.

16. *Full-year, full-time workers* are those who, for at least 50 weeks during 1978-79, worked or were on paid leave and were engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who worked for 26 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time was classified as a full-year, full-time worker. However, it should be noted that most persons who work for a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

17. *Full-year, part-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for at least 50 weeks during the year 1978-79 and had been engaged mostly in part-time work.

18. *Part-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for less than 50 weeks during the year 1978-79 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 25 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for less than a year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

19. *Part-year, part-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for less than 50 weeks during the year 1978-79 and had been engaged mostly in part-time work.

20. *Persons with post-school qualification(s)* are those who stated they had gained a qualification (usually at a post-school education institution) after first leaving school. Included here are persons who, after first leaving school, completed school level qualifications at night classes or at technical and further education colleges.

21. *Classification of post-school qualifications.* Respondents indicated which of the following groups best described their highest qualification gained since leaving school:

- (a) *Degree*—bachelor degree, honours degree, masters qualifying, post-graduate diploma (e.g. Diploma of Education), masters degree, doctorate and post-doctorate degrees.
- (b) *Certificate (non-trade)/diploma*—certificate or diploma courses/qualifications in secretarial or business studies, nursing, teaching, town planning, etc.
- (c) *Trade certificate*—trade apprenticeship or training course, or training leading to recognition of competence in a skilled manual occupation, for example, plumbing, air conditioning, hairdressing, motor mechanics, etc.
- (d) *Other*—secondary school course undertaken at night school or at technical and further education colleges, adult education course, hobby course or preparatory course plus those courses/qualifications which could not be classified to any of the above levels.

22. *Gini index of concentration.* This is one of the most widely used measures of inequality of income distribution. In the diagram on page 4, Lorenz curves have been drawn, showing cumulative percentages of males and females plotted against cumulative percentages of aggregate individual income.

23. The *egalitarian line* shows the hypothetical situation in which all individuals receive the same income. The Gini index of concentration is the ratio of the area between the egalitarian line and the Lorenz curve to the area of the triangle below the egalitarian line. The index, always between 0 and 1, is low for populations with relatively equal income distributions and high for populations with relatively unequal distributions.

24. The areas determining the six State capital cities in Tables 2-9 are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 1976, Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres (Preliminary)* (2401.0-2408.0).

25. For a detailed description of occupations shown in Tables 18 and 19 reference should be made to *Classification and Classified List of Occupations, June 1976* (1206.0).

26. For a detailed description of industries shown in Table 20 reference should be made to *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1978 Edition, Volume 1—The Classification* (1201.0).

Interpretation of results

27. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical note.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. Although some respondents referred to their records, in many cases the answers to the questions on income were based on memory. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall or misunderstanding, particularly of minor or irregular sources of income.

28. The survey did not obtain information on the standard of living of individuals or the way in which they had arranged their financial affairs. For a number of reasons the income reported as being received by an individual does not necessarily reflect his or her living standard. Gifts and donations, for example those made by relatives or charities, were not counted as income even though in many cases they may have been an important means of support. Many individuals would have received benefits not involving direct cash payments (e.g. pensioner benefits of various kinds). Others may have chosen to live off their savings.

29. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (a) For the purposes of the survey, total income included all income received while living in Australia (including income received from an overseas source) and all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.
- (b) Persons who had lived outside Australia for more than twelve weeks during 1978-79, and had worked overseas in a job or jobs unrelated to an Australian job or business, were excluded from all tables. All migrants who arrived in Australia after September 1978 were excluded.
- (c) Personal characteristics such as age and marital status may have changed between the reference year and the time of the interview.
- (d) Tables for *all income recipients* and *persons with earned income* include part-time workers and persons who worked for only part of the year.
- (e) In tables for *full-year, full-time workers*, persons with no income have been included in the calculation of means and medians.

Comparability of estimates with those for previous surveys

30. Similar surveys were conducted in respect of the years 1968-69 and 1973-74. However, care must be taken in making comparisons of survey results, for the following reasons:

- (a) In the 1968-69 and 1973-74 surveys, respondents were classified to occupations according to the 1966 and 1971 classifications of occupations respectively. 28 occupations (mainly in the field of medical care) were added to the 1971 classification to form the 1976 classification which has been used for the 1978-79 survey.
- (b) In the 1973-74 survey, respondents were classified to industry according to the 1969 Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). In the 1978-79 survey, the 1978 version of ASIC was used. Industry estimates for the two surveys may not be strictly comparable, particularly in mining, manufacturing, finance, property and business services.
- (c) The post-school qualification levels *non-degree tertiary* and *technician* as used in the 1968-69 and 1973-74 surveys have been combined to form the level *certificate (non-trade)/diploma* in the 1978-79 survey.

Reliability of the estimates

31. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. An indication of the

likely differences is given in the Technical note. See also paragraph 10 of the Technical note regarding non-sampling errors.

Related publications

32. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Individuals (Preliminary) (6501.0)

Unemployed Persons: Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 (6521.0)

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Income Units (Preliminary) (6522.0)

Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Families (Preliminary) (6506.0)

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1980 (6310.0)

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition, May 1980 (6306.0).

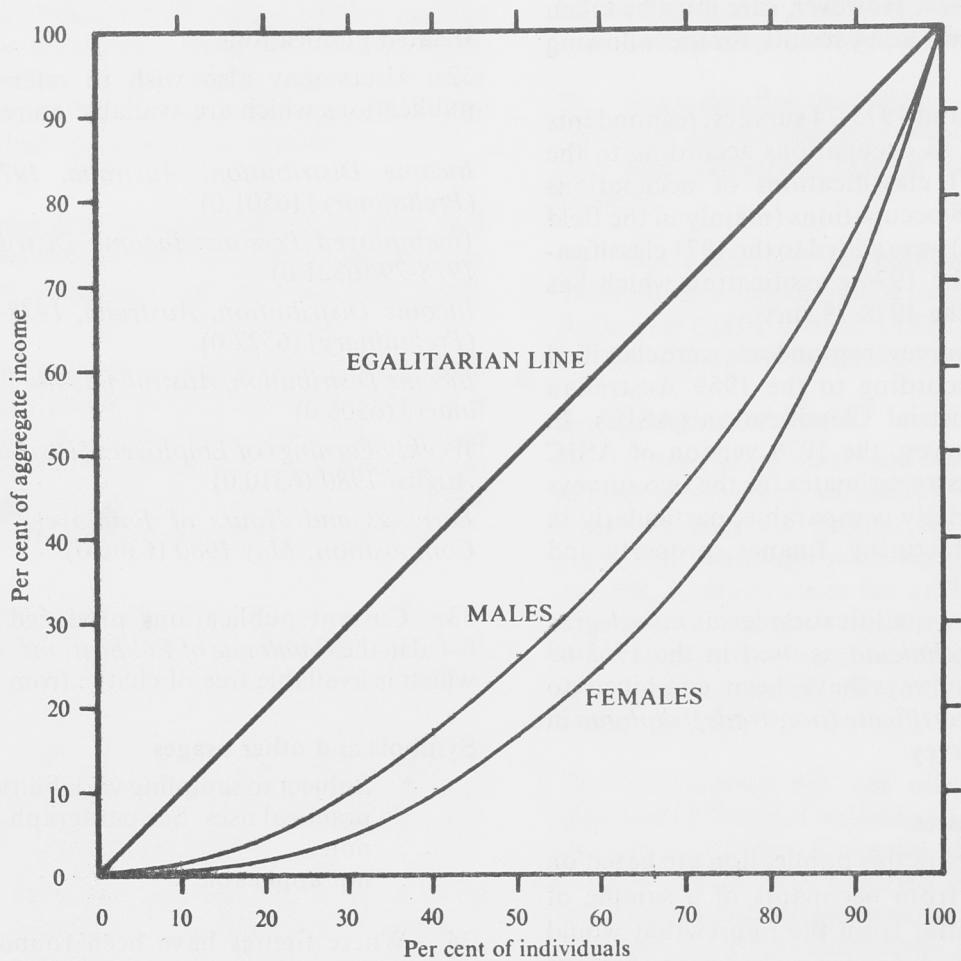
33. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0), which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 7 of the Technical note.
- .. not applicable

34. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

**ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME,
1978-79**



Per cent of individuals	Per cent of aggregate income		Decile income levels (\$)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
10	1.8	0.5	2,600	380
20	4.9	1.9	4,020	930
30	9.9	4.8	6,300	2,080
40	17.2	10.1	8,300	2,710
50	26.0	16.5	9,740	3,300
60	36.1	24.5	11,000	4,450
70	47.8	35.6	12,530	6,260
80	60.8	50.9	14,440	8,220
90	76.5	70.3	17,570	10,360
100	100.0	100.0

Gini index of concentration. For definition see paragraph 22 of the Explanatory notes. The calculated values of the index for 1978-79 are 0.345 for males and 0.480 for females, while the corresponding values for 1973-74 are 0.346 and 0.532 respectively.

Note. The 1973-74 values have been revised since originally published.

TABLE 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Number ('000)			Cumulative per cent of total				
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		
Total income (\$)—	Total income (\$)—							
1 and under	250	27.7	295.7	323.4	1 and under	250	0.6	3.4
250	,,	500	18.9	361.8	380.8	,,	13.8	7.3
500	,,	750	24.7	140.9	165.5	,,	16.7	9.1
750	,,	1,000	22.0	213.5	235.5	,,	21.2	11.5
1,000	,,	1,200	19.1	115.0	134.1	,,	23.6	12.9
1,200	,,	1,400	21.8	65.7	87.6	,,	25.0	13.8
1,400	,,	1,600	27.7	77.2	104.9	,,	3.4	14.9
1,600	,,	1,800	26.6	57.3	83.9	,,	27.8	15.8
1,800	,,	2,000	29.9	54.0	84.0	,,	28.9	16.7
2,000	,,	2,500	217.3	320.6	537.9	,,	35.6	22.3
2,500	,,	3,000	230.1	491.4	721.5	,,	45.9	29.8
3,000	,,	3,500	168.3	329.6	497.9	,,	52.8	35.0
3,500	,,	4,000	124.0	183.1	307.1	,,	56.6	38.2
4,000	,,	4,500	108.4	180.1	288.5	,,	60.4	41.2
4,500	,,	5,000	92.8	144.7	237.5	,,	63.4	43.7
5,000	,,	6,000	225.7	252.5	478.1	,,	68.7	48.7
6,000	,,	7,000	192.6	245.5	438.1	,,	73.8	53.3
7,000	,,	8,000	247.9	234.2	482.1	,,	78.7	58.3
8,000	,,	9,000	319.4	262.6	581.9	,,	84.2	64.4
9,000	,,	10,000	344.2	209.2	553.4	,,	88.6	70.1
10,000	,,	11,000	397.3	163.0	560.3	,,	92.0	76.0
11,000	,,	12,000	310.3	104.7	414.9	,,	94.2	80.3
12,000	,,	13,000	320.6	74.1	394.7	,,	95.8	84.4
13,000	,,	14,000	241.6	49.3	290.9	,,	96.8	87.4
14,000	,,	15,000	205.2	40.2	245.4	,,	97.6	90.0
15,000	,,	16,000	170.5	33.0	203.5	,,	98.3	92.1
16,000	,,	18,000	248.0	34.4	282.3	,,	99.0	95.1
18,000	,,	20,000	141.2	16.6	157.9	,,	99.4	96.7
20,000	,,	25,000	164.8	16.1	180.9	,,	99.7	98.6
25,000	,,	30,000	49.4	} 8.7 {	54.0	,,	99.8	99.1
30,000	,,	35,000	30.4		34.6	,,	99.9	99.5
35,000	,,	40,000	12.4	*	12.4	,,	99.9	99.7
40,000	,,	45,000	11.6	*	12.9	,,	99.9	99.8
45,000	,,	50,000	*	*	*	,,	99.9	99.8
50,000 and over		15.1	*		18.7			
Total		4,810.9	4,779.6	9,590.4	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	— dollars —							
Median income		9,740	3,300	6,290	
Mean income		10,170	4,720	7,450	

TABLE 2. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a)
AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Six State capital cities	Rest of Australia	Six State capital cities	Rest of Australia	Six State capital cities	Rest of Australia
—'000—						
Total income (\$)—						
1 and under	250	15.3	12.4	177.9	117.8	193.2
250	„ 500	9.6	9.3	215.2	146.6	224.8
500	„ 750	12.4	12.3	75.6	65.2	87.9
750	„ 1,000	12.8	9.2	118.5	95.0	131.3
1,000	„ 1,200	13.6	*	71.7	43.3	85.3
1,200	„ 1,400	10.6	11.3	40.3	25.5	50.8
1,400	„ 1,600	19.4	8.3	41.9	35.3	61.2
1,600	„ 1,800	15.3	11.2	34.3	23.0	49.7
1,800	„ 2,000	15.8	14.2	31.7	22.4	47.4
2,000	„ 2,500	132.8	84.5	192.9	127.6	325.8
2,500	„ 3,000	127.4	102.8	288.8	202.6	416.2
3,000	„ 3,500	100.0	68.3	206.4	123.2	306.4
3,500	„ 4,000	65.2	58.8	123.0	60.1	188.2
4,000	„ 4,500	63.3	45.1	118.1	62.0	181.4
4,500	„ 5,000	56.3	36.5	92.3	52.4	148.6
5,000	„ 6,000	123.4	102.3	168.9	83.6	292.3
6,000	„ 7,000	115.4	77.3	165.4	80.1	280.8
7,000	„ 8,000	150.8	97.2	163.0	71.2	313.7
8,000	„ 9,000	186.3	133.0	190.9	71.7	377.2
9,000	„ 10,000	215.9	128.3	155.9	53.3	371.8
10,000	„ 11,000	251.6	145.7	115.0	48.0	366.6
11,000	„ 12,000	193.1	117.2	74.4	30.2	267.6
12,000	„ 13,000	202.0	118.6	47.4	26.6	249.4
13,000	„ 14,000	167.5	74.1	35.2	14.0	202.7
14,000	„ 15,000	130.7	74.5	26.0	14.2	156.7
15,000	„ 16,000	110.6	59.9	25.0	8.0	135.6
16,000	„ 18,000	168.2	79.8	23.2	11.2	191.3
18,000	„ 20,000	92.1	49.1	9.5	7.2	101.6
20,000	„ 25,000	107.3	57.5	11.2	*	118.5
25,000	„ 30,000	35.2	14.2			35.8
30,000	„ 35,000	18.1	12.3			20.3
35,000	„ 40,000	9.6	*			9.6
40,000 and over		21.1	8.8			24.3
Total		2,968.6	1,842.3	3,045.6	1,733.9	6,014.2
—dollars—						
Median income		10,080	9,160	3,610	2,910	6,770
Mean income		10,480	9,660	4,970	4,280	7,690
5,520						
7,050						

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a)
AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, 1978-79

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Six State capital cities	Rest of Australia	Six State capital cities	Rest of Australia	Six State capital cities	Rest of Australia
—per cent—						
total income (\$)—						
and under 250	0.5	0.7	5.8	6.8	3.2	3.6
" 500	0.8	1.2	12.9	15.3	7.0	8.0
" 750	1.3	1.9	15.4	19.0	8.4	10.2
" 1,000	1.7	2.4	19.3	24.5	10.6	13.1
" 1,200	2.2	2.7	21.6	27.0	12.0	14.4
" 1,400	2.5	3.3	23.0	28.5	12.9	15.5
" 1,600	3.2	3.7	24.3	30.5	13.9	16.7
" 1,800	3.7	4.3	25.5	31.8	14.7	17.7
" 2,000	4.2	5.1	26.5	33.1	15.5	18.7
" 2,500	8.7	9.7	32.8	40.5	20.9	24.6
" 3,000	13.0	15.3	42.3	52.2	27.8	33.1
" 3,500	16.3	19.0	49.1	59.3	32.9	38.5
" 4,000	18.5	22.2	53.1	62.7	36.1	41.8
" 4,500	20.7	24.6	57.0	66.3	39.1	44.8
" 5,000	22.6	26.6	60.0	69.3	41.6	47.3
" 6,000	26.7	32.1	65.6	74.2	46.4	52.5
" 7,000	30.6	36.3	71.0	78.8	51.1	56.9
" 8,000	35.7	41.6	76.4	82.9	56.3	61.6
" 9,000	39.0	48.8	82.6	87.0	62.3	67.3
" 10,000	49.2	55.8	87.8	90.1	68.8	72.4
" 11,000	57.7	63.7	91.5	92.9	74.8	77.8
" 12,000	64.2	70.1	94.0	94.6	79.3	81.9
" 13,000	71.0	76.5	95.5	96.1	83.4	86.0
" 14,000	76.7	80.5	96.7	97.0	86.8	88.5
" 15,000	81.1	84.6	97.6	97.8	89.4	91.0
" 16,000	84.8	87.8	98.4	98.2	91.7	92.9
" 18,000	90.5	92.2	99.1	98.9	94.8	95.4
" 20,000	93.6	94.8	99.4	99.3	96.5	97.0
" 25,000	97.2	97.9	99.8	99.6	98.5	98.7
" 30,000	98.4	98.7	99.8	99.8	99.1	99.2
" 35,000	99.0	99.4	99.9	99.9	99.4	99.6
" 40,000	99.3	99.5	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7
total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SYDNEY(a) AND REST OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978-79

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Sydney	Rest of N.S.W.	Total	Sydney	Rest of N.S.W.	Total	Sydney	Rest of N.S.W.	Total
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	250								
250	"	500							
500	"	750							
750	"	1,000							
1,000	"	1,200							
1,200	"	1,400							
1,400	"	1,600							
1,600	"	1,800							
1,800	"	2,000							
2,000	"	2,500							
2,500	"	3,000							
3,000	"	3,500							
3,500	"	4,000							
4,000	"	4,500							
4,500	"	5,000							
5,000	"	6,000							
6,000	"	7,000							
7,000	"	8,000							
8,000	"	9,000							
9,000	"	10,000							
10,000	"	11,000							
11,000	"	12,000							
12,000	"	13,000							
13,000	"	14,000							
14,000	"	15,000							
15,000	"	16,000							
16,000	"	18,000							
18,000	"	20,000							
20,000	"	25,000							
25,000	"	30,000							
30,000 and over									
Total	1,062.9	633.1	1,696.0	1,087.5	596.7	1,684.3	2,150.4	1,229.9	3,380.3
—dollars—									
Median income	10,350	9,210	10,030	3,850	2,790	3,300	7,160	5,250	6,430
Mean income	10,690	9,560	10,270	5,240	3,980	4,800	7,930	6,850	7,540

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, MELBOURNE(a) AND REST OF VICTORIA, 1978-79

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Melbourne	Rest of	Vic.	Total	Melbourne	Rest of	Total	Melbourne	Rest of
		Vic.			Vic.	Vic.			Vic.
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	250								
250	"	500							
500	"	750							
750	"	1,000							
1,000	"	1,200							
1,200	"	1,400							
1,400	"	1,600							
1,600	"	1,800							
1,800	"	2,000							
2,000	"	2,500							
2,500	"	3,000							
3,000	"	3,500							
3,500	"	4,000							
4,000	"	4,500							
4,500	"	5,000							
5,000	"	6,000							
6,000	"	7,000							
7,000	"	8,000							
8,000	"	9,000							
9,000	"	10,000							
10,000	"	11,000							
11,000	"	12,000							
12,000	"	13,000							
13,000	"	14,000							
14,000	"	15,000							
15,000	"	16,000							
16,000	"	18,000							
18,000	"	20,000							
20,000	"	25,000							
25,000 and over				27.5	*	32.0			
Total			905.1	368.5	1,273.7	934.9	361.3	1,296.2	1,840.0
Median income			10,170	8,950	9,840	3,620	2,990	3,380	7,000
Mean income			10,710	9,210	10,280	4,980	4,170	4,760	7,800
—dollars—									
Median income			10,170	8,950	9,840	3,620	2,990	3,380	7,000
Mean income			10,710	9,210	10,280	4,980	4,170	4,760	7,800
(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.									

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

6,580

7,490

TABLE 6. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, BRISBANE(a) AND REST OF QUEENSLAND, 1978-79

	Males		Females		Persons				
	Brisbane	Rest of Qld	Total	Brisbane	Rest of Qld	Total	Brisbane	Rest of Qld	Total
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	250								
250	"	500							
500	"	750							
750	"	1,000							
			4.8	9.1	13.9				
1,000	"	1,200							
1,200	"	1,400							
1,400	"	1,600							
1,600	"	1,800							
1,800	"	2,000							
			10.7	11.4	22.1				
2,000	"	2,500	20.2	23.8	44.0	26.8	34.2	61.0	47.0
2,500	"	3,000	14.3	24.0	38.3	35.3	42.9	78.2	49.6
3,000	"	3,500	12.2	18.7	31.0	21.8	23.0	44.8	34.0
3,500	"	4,000	6.6	11.6	18.2	17.1	13.9	31.0	23.7
4,000	"	4,500	5.5	11.1	16.7	15.6	12.5	28.2	21.2
4,500	"	5,000	8.9	9.8	18.7	11.4	12.4	23.8	20.3
5,000	"	6,000	14.8	28.5	43.3	20.3	22.1	42.4	35.1
6,000	"	7,000	14.1	13.6	27.7	15.4	16.0	31.4	29.5
7,000	"	8,000	16.2	21.2	37.4	15.5	13.1	28.5	31.7
8,000	"	9,000	23.5	27.1	50.6	19.0	12.8	31.8	42.5
9,000	"	10,000	28.9	27.5	56.4	13.5	10.0	23.5	42.4
10,000	"	11,000	31.2	29.6	60.8	7.4	9.9	17.2	38.5
11,000	"	12,000	21.8	20.8	42.5	7.0	6.8	13.8	28.8
12,000	"	13,000	20.5	25.1	45.6	4.8	5.0	9.8	25.3
13,000	"	14,000	20.5	12.1	32.6				23.7
14,000	"	15,000	12.1	14.9	27.1	7.0	7.8	14.9	15.0
15,000	"	16,000	7.2	9.3	16.5				8.2
16,000	"	18,000	15.7	16.8	32.5				18.4
18,000	"	20,000	7.9	8.1	15.9				9.2
20,000	"	25,000	10.1	13.1	23.2	6.0	6.7	12.7	11.5
25,000 and over			9.3	9.9	19.2				9.9
Total			337.2	397.3	734.5	347.9	376.6	724.5	685.1
									773.8
									1,459.0
—dollars—									
Median income			9,410	8,620	9,080	3,180	2,810	2,950	5,780
Mean income			9,860	9,340	9,570	4,440	4,160	4,290	7,110
									5,020
									5,330
									6,820
									6,950

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 7. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, ADELAIDE(a) AND REST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Males		Females		Persons			
	Adelaide	Rest of S.A.	Total	Adelaide	Rest of S.A.	Total	Adelaide	Rest of S.A.
								Total
—'000—								
Total income (\$)—								
1 and under	250							
250	" 500							
500	" 750							
750	" 1,000							
1,000	" 1,200							
1,200	" 1,400							
1,400	" 1,600							
1,600	" 1,800							
1,800	" 2,000							
2,000	" 2,500	11.5	3.0	14.5	16.6	8.3	24.9	28.1
2,500	" 3,000	18.0	9.1	27.1	40.5	13.3	53.8	58.5
3,000	" 3,500	10.7	5.2	15.9	21.0	7.0	28.0	31.7
3,500	" 4,000	8.9	5.4	14.3	17.8	5.0	22.8	26.7
4,000	" 4,500	8.3	4.1	12.4	14.1	5.0	19.1	22.4
4,500	" 5,000	5.5	4.3	9.8	12.1	3.7	15.8	17.6
5,000	" 6,000	15.7	7.8	23.4	20.0	6.1	26.1	35.7
6,000	" 7,000	12.8	6.3	19.0	20.0	5.2	25.2	32.7
7,000	" 8,000	18.1	6.8	24.9	15.0	5.5	20.5	33.2
8,000	" 9,000	24.1	9.5	33.6	19.7	4.3	24.0	43.9
9,000	" 10,000	25.0	5.4	30.5	17.6	3.4	21.0	42.6
10,000	" 11,000	27.9	10.0	37.9	9.4	4.2	11.5	37.3
11,000	" 12,000	20.9	7.5	28.4	5.8		7.9	26.6
12,000	" 13,000	21.0	6.5	27.4		4.8	8.5	23.8
13,000	" 14,000	17.1	7.2	24.3			20.7	8.2
14,000	" 15,000	10.9	4.3	15.2			7.1	13.5
15,000	" 16,000	9.1	3.6	12.6			10.8	4.6
16,000	" 18,000	11.5	*	14.4		5.0	13.2	3.1
18,000	" 20,000	9.9	3.4	13.3			11.2	3.7
20,000 and over		15.7	6.6	22.2			17.7	8.0
Total		317.5	124.8	442.3	332.4	114.6	447.0	649.9
								239.4
								889.3
—dollars—								
Median income		9,420	8,430	9,160	3,530	2,960	3,380	6,070
Mean income		9,980	9,370	9,810	4,780	4,500	4,710	7,320
(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.								

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 8. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, PERTH(a) AND REST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Perth	Rest of W.A.	Total	Perth	Rest of W.A.	Total	Perth	Rest of W.A.	Total
—\$000—									
Total income (\$)—									
1 and under	250								
250	500								
500	750								
750	1,000								
1,000	1,200								
1,200	1,400								
1,400	1,600								
1,600	1,800								
1,800	2,000								
2,000	2,500	10.9	5.9	16.8	17.0	8.7	25.7	27.9	14.6
2,500	3,000	13.7	6.1	19.7	21.8	9.2	31.0	35.5	15.3
3,000	3,500	9.0							
3,500	4,000	6.8							
4,000	4,500	6.2							
4,500	5,000	5.7							
5,000	6,000	9.8	6.1	15.9	18.0	5.0	23.0	27.8	11.1
6,000	7,000	12.5	5.4	18.0	18.8	*	21.1	31.4	7.7
7,000	8,000	14.0	9.5	23.5	15.2	5.4	20.6	29.3	14.9
8,000	9,000	22.1	10.3	32.3	15.7	5.3	20.9	37.8	15.5
9,000	10,000	22.5	9.8	32.3	13.3	3.9	17.1	35.7	13.7
10,000	11,000	20.2	10.6	30.8	10.1	3.9	14.1	30.3	14.6
11,000	12,000	20.8	8.5	29.3	6.3		9.0	27.2	11.2
12,000	13,000	21.9	7.0	28.9	4.4		7.8	26.3	8.0
13,000	14,000	13.7	5.9	19.6				14.9	7.1
14,000	15,000	10.8	7.1	17.9	5.8		7.1	13.5	9.0
15,000	16,000	11.8	7.3	19.1				13.7	7.9
16,000	18,000	15.0	6.9	22.0				16.9	7.6
18,000	20,000	7.6	5.6	13.2				9.0	6.0
20,000	25,000	12.6	4.0	16.6	4.0	*	6.5	13.0	4.3
25,000 and over		6.6	*	8.7				6.8	3.4
Total		288.7	133.4	422.2	286.4	108.8	395.2	575.1	242.3
—dollars—									
Median income		9,860	9,770	9,840	3,640	3,130	3,460	6,580	7,130
Mean income		10,330	10,160	10,270	4,710	4,870	4,760	7,530	7,780
6,710									

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 9. ALL INCOME RECEIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, HOBART(a) AND REST OF TASMANIA, 1978-79

(a) See paragraph 24 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 10. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY,
1978-79

Northern Territory			Australian Capital Territory		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
—'000—					
Total income (\$)—					
1 and under	3,000	4.3	9.3	13.6	4.1
3,000	,, 5,000	3.5	*	6.3	5.7
5,000	,, 8,000	3.3	5.4	8.7	6.1
8,000	,, 10,000	5.6	4.8	10.4	7.0
10,000	,, 12,000	3.4	} 3.6 {	5.5	7.8
12,000	,, 14,000	*		3.8	12.3
14,000	,, 16,000	3.5	*	4.4	6.1
16,000	,, 20,000	*	*	3.6	10.2
20,000 and over		5.6	*	5.6	8.7
Total		34.4	27.7	62.0	67.9
—dollars—					
Median income		10,340	5,720	8,650	12,430
Mean income		11,970	6,120	9,360	13,570
					*
					9,890
					9,040

TABLE 12. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : PRIVATE INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Employed								
	Full-year, full-time	Full-year, part-time	Part-year full-time	Part-year part-time	Total	Not employed(a)	Total	
MALES								
—'000—								
Private income (\$)—								
1 and under	1,000	16.0	6.8	54.7	26.9	104.3	233.3	
1,000	2,000	18.6	7.2	75.8	10.6	112.1	54.3	
2,000	3,000	21.2	7.8	67.0	7.1	103.2	23.1	
3,000	4,000	60.1	6.4	61.3	8.6	136.5	15.5	
4,000	5,000	77.7	*	48.1	6.0	136.1	11.9	
5,000	6,000	98.6	10.0 {	56.5	7.0	167.3	15.5	
6,000	7,000	97.2		55.2	6.5 {	161.8	12.6	
7,000	8,000	163.5		56.6		229.5	8.9	
8,000	9,000	245.6		49.6		300.7	10.6	
9,000	10,000	293.6		33.9	8.0 {	332.6	10.6 {	
10,000	11,000	344.7		33.7		384.1		
11,000	12,000	266.8		25.6		296.5		
12,000	13,000	294.0		21.2		318.5		
13,000	14,000	222.0		11.7		235.6		
14,000	15,000	190.6		10.3		202.1	7.5 {	
15,000	16,000	159.7		6.8		168.9		
16,000	18,000	231.5	6.0 {	7.3	*	241.9	*	
18,000	20,000	132.7		*	*	136.9	*	
20,000	25,000	153.1		6.4	*	161.0	*	
25,000 and over		112.4	*	*	*	118.6	*	
Total		3,199.9	75.8	688.5	83.8	4,048.0	415.9	
—dollars—								
Median income		11,560	6,060	5,660	2,570	10,540	710	
Mean income		12,540	7,570	6,290	4,230	11,210	2,540	
FEMALES								
—'000—								
Private income (\$)—								
1 and under	1,000	10.4	41.2	67.7	122.3	241.5	752.3	
1,000	2,000	10.7	48.9	75.7	79.7	215.0	89.5	
2,000	3,000	13.8	61.4	62.2	58.2	195.5	41.1	
3,000	4,000	37.9	65.3	62.4	41.3	206.9	26.2	
4,000	5,000	43.3	70.0	47.3	31.3	191.9	19.7	
5,000	6,000	71.2	59.6	40.1	21.7	192.6	18.4	
6,000	7,000	97.4	52.8	46.9	6.7	203.8	7.4	
7,000	8,000	143.1	33.5	30.9	10.0	217.5	13.1 {	
8,000	9,000	179.4	30.5	25.8	6.8	242.5		
9,000	10,000	153.7	17.3	18.2	190.8			
10,000	11,000	122.4	16.3	8.4	7.3 {	148.6	151.5 {	
11,000	12,000	75.0	11.1	10.4 {		93.9		
12,000	13,000	57.0	9.4			73.1		
13,000	14,000	36.3	9.4 {	7.1 {		45.3	7.9 {	
14,000	15,000	26.5				34.2		
15,000	16,000	25.0	*			30.6		
16,000	18,000	22.7	7.9	*	*	32.2	*	
18,000	20,000	10.2	*	*	*	12.1	*	
20,000 and over		15.0	11.5	*	*	27.0	*	
Total		1,151.1	550.8	505.0	388.1	2,595.0	983.8	
—dollars—								
Median income		8,800	4,820	3,740	1,860	6,260	230	
Mean income		9,130	5,900	4,360	2,600	6,540	1,070	

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 12. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : PRIVATE INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued

Employed							
	Full-year, full-time	Full-year, part-time	Part-year, full-time	Part-year, part-time	Total	Not employed(a)	Total
PERSONS							
—'000—							
Private income (\$)—							
1 and under	250	11.3	12.7	20.9	45.9	90.8	662.9
250	500	*	8.6	32.1	39.6	86.0	160.5
500	750	7.4	15.4	36.8	34.4	94.0	95.8
750	1,000	*	11.4	32.5	29.3	75.0	66.4
1,000	1,200	} 9.1 {	16.8	29.5	18.3	69.9	44.1
1,200	1,400		9.4	33.2	20.6	66.8	34.7
1,400	1,600	6.6	9.6	28.2	16.9	61.3	26.0
1,600	1,800	7.7	12.9	31.7	21.3	73.7	19.2
1,800	2,000	6.0	7.4	28.9	13.2	55.4	19.9
2,000	2,500	16.6	31.8	73.2	32.1	153.7	40.6
2,500	3,000	18.5	37.4	56.0	33.2	145.1	23.7
3,000	3,500	43.8	37.1	63.8	26.5	171.2	24.7
3,500	4,000	54.2	34.6	59.9	23.5	172.2	17.0
4,000	4,500	62.2	41.5	55.4	21.4	180.4	16.4
4,500	5,000	58.9	32.8	40.0	15.9	147.5	15.2
5,000	6,000	169.8	64.7	96.6	28.7	359.8	33.9
6,000	7,000	194.6	57.6	102.1	11.3	365.6	20.1
7,000	8,000	306.7	40.8	87.5	12.0	447.0	13.6
8,000	9,000	425.0	34.8	75.4	7.9	543.1	19.0
9,000	10,000	447.3	20.3	52.1	} 9.0 {	523.4	9.3
10,000	11,000	467.1	18.2	42.1		532.7	7.8
11,000	12,000	341.8	14.1	31.0	} 6.5 {	390.4	6.3
12,000	13,000	351.1	12.4	26.1		391.6	} 12.4 {
13,000	14,000	258.2	7.3	14.4	} 10.0 {	280.8	
14,000	15,000	217.1	13.2	236.3			
15,000	16,000	184.8	8.4	199.4			
16,000	18,000	254.2	10.0	8.6	*	274.0	} 10.5 {
18,000	20,000	143.0	*	*	*	148.9	
20,000	25,000	161.6	6.2	6.8	*	175.2	
25,000 and over		118.9	9.0	*	*	131.4	133.3
Total		4,351.0	626.6	1,193.4	471.9	6,642.9	1,399.7
—dollars—							
Median income	10,620	4,910	4,680	1,950	8,930	310	7,720
Mean income	11,640	6,100	5,470	2,890	9,390	1,500	8,020

(a) Includes 395,500 males and 943,600 females who were not in the labour force (i.e. those who were not employed and did not look for work) and 20,500 males and 40,200 females who were not employed but occasionally looked for work.

TABLE 13. SOURCES OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

	Wages or salary			Own business, farm, profession, etc.			Share in partnership			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
—'000—										
Income from source shown (\$)—										
1 and under	250	19.2	60.4	79.6	*	8.4	12.7	6.9	10.2	
250	500	28.0	62.9	90.9	7.0	6.2	13.3	6.3	11.2	
500	750	35.3	56.8	92.1	6.4	*	11.4	7.6	7.2	
750	1,000	27.5	54.3	81.8	9.5	9.7	7.3	*	6.2	
1,000	1,200	17.6	48.7	66.3	6.4	*	11.8	8.5	8.4	
1,200	1,400	22.0	43.9	65.9	7.4	*	11.1	8.4	9.1	
1,400	1,600	22.6	41.7	64.2	7.4	*	10.6	10.7	6.9	
1,600	1,800	19.1	40.0	59.0	7.4	*	10.6	10.7	6.9	
1,800	2,000	24.6	25.8	50.4	7.4	*	10.6	10.7	6.9	
2,000	2,500	52.1	87.1	139.3	17.6	9.2	26.8	14.1	15.6	
2,500	3,000	43.5	79.0	122.5	19.3	12.1	31.5	14.7	16.8	
3,000	3,500	53.9	83.5	137.3	19.3	12.1	31.5	19.5	23.4	
3,500	4,000	49.1	88.1	137.2	20.7	5.7	26.4	23.8	21.8	
4,000	4,500	51.2	91.4	142.6	20.7	5.7	26.4	19.4	18.3	
4,500	5,000	46.1	68.0	114.1	20.7	5.7	26.4	14.8	12.9	
5,000	6,000	114.2	159.4	273.6	23.6	13.3	29.4	50.3	41.7	
6,000	7,000	114.7	169.9	284.6	19.0	13.3	22.7	36.1	27.7	
7,000	8,000	175.9	190.8	366.7	23.0	13.3	26.8	38.1	29.0	
8,000	9,000	255.1	218.0	473.1	21.5	9.7	26.5	34.9	25.2	
9,000	10,000	302.8	176.1	478.9	11.6	9.7	12.0	17.7	13.5	
10,000	11,000	333.7	126.5	460.2	34.0	9.7	38.3	28.5	16.6	
11,000	12,000	272.4	70.0	342.4	12.5	9.7	13.4	8.0	7.0	
12,000	13,000	280.2	56.9	337.1	17.7	9.7	19.2	21.6	10.2	
13,000	14,000	213.4	32.1	245.6	6.5	9.7	8.0	9.7	6.0	
14,000	15,000	172.9	22.3	195.3	7.2	7.1	7.7	7.9	*	
15,000	16,000	141.9	16.5	158.4	13.0	7.1	14.6	16.5	7.1	
16,000	18,000	210.0	18.7	228.7	9.9	9.9	11.0	13.3	6.8	
18,000	20,000	116.0	6.1	122.1	7.4	*	7.8	*	6.0	
20,000	25,000	110.9	*	115.2	12.1	*	14.0	16.3	20.0	
25,000	30,000	31.7	*	31.9	6.1	*	6.6	6.6	8.7	
30,000	40,000	20.1	*	20.9	8.2	*	8.2	17.4	6.1	
40,000 and over		6.2	*	6.2	10.3	*	11.2	11.2	8.1	
Total		3,384.0	2,200.1	5,584.0	342.2	98.0	440.2	480.0	363.1	843.1
—dollars—										
Median income		10,580	6,050	8,890	8,210	3,190	7,190	6,840	5,590	6,210
Mean income		10,770	6,060	8,920	10,550	4,980	9,310	8,620	6,760	7,820

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 13. SOURCES OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)—continued

			Government social security and welfare cash benefits			Interest, dividends, rent, etc.		
			Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
— '000 —								
Income from source shown (\$)—								
1 and under	250	258.2	661.6	919.9	1,339.6	1,359.6	2,699.2	
250	„ 500	102.4	834.6	936.9	226.2	228.0	454.2	
500	„ 750	79.3	126.1	205.3	128.5	114.0	242.5	
750	„ 1,000	69.8	385.5	455.3	74.9	69.9	144.7	
1,000	„ 1,200	53.3	150.9	204.2	44.2	39.8	84.0	
1,200	„ 1,400	41.2	35.9	77.2	31.4	31.6	63.0	
1,400	„ 1,600	34.8	61.6	96.4	25.9	28.2	54.1	
1,600	„ 1,800	25.8	31.5	57.3	18.6	15.8	34.4	
1,800	„ 2,000	31.0	42.7	73.8	16.4	18.2	34.6	
2,000	„ 2,500	328.6	330.5	659.1	38.0	37.3	75.3	
2,500	„ 3,000	215.8	486.0	701.8	25.7	24.1	49.8	
3,000	„ 3,500	70.1	139.3	209.4	24.8	15.9	40.7	
3,500	„ 4,000	18.4	50.1	68.6	11.4	12.4	23.9	
4,000	„ 4,500	16.4	36.8	53.2	11.0	12.9	23.9	
4,500	„ 5,000	20.7	30.9	51.6	7.7	8.2	15.9	
5,000	„ 6,000	25.7	23.7	49.4	15.4	18.7	34.1	
6,000	„ 8,000	9.9	13.7	23.7	19.4	16.5	35.9	
8,000	„ 10,000	*	*	*	9.6	7.7	17.3	
10,000 and over		*	*	*	12.3	12.2	24.5	
Total		1,403.7	3,444.1	4,847.8	2,080.9	2,071.1	4,152.0	
— dollars —								
Median income								
Mean income		2,010	810	950	200	190	190	
		1,750	1,320	1,440	660	640	650	
Superannuation								
			Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
— '000 —								
Income from source shown (\$)—								
1 and under	250	8.8	10.2	8.4	62.1	39.9	102.0	
250	„ 500			10.6	33.5	22.2	55.7	
500	„ 750			9.5	22.3	19.0	41.3	
750	„ 1,000			10.1	13.4	12.4	25.8	
1,000	„ 1,200	6.8	9.9	11.2	11.5	12.8	24.3	
1,200	„ 1,400			10.3	8.0	8.8	16.8	
1,400	„ 1,600			6.9	8.4	11.0	10.1	
1,600	„ 1,800			*			6.1	
1,800	„ 2,000			6.0			*	
2,000	„ 3,000	15.1	7.3	22.4	12.6	16.6	29.2	
3,000	„ 4,000	8.5	6.4	14.9	8.7	6.3	15.0	
4,000	„ 5,000	7.2	6.5	13.7	7.5	11.1	12.4	
5,000	„ 6,000	9.8	10.0	14.9	7.9		11.5	
6,000	„ 8,000	14.7		19.5	6.9		9.4	
8,000	„ 10,000	12.1		13.6	*		*	
10,000 and over		11.9	*	11.9	*	*	*	
Total		120.3	67.1	187.4	206.5	163.0	369.5	
— dollars —								
Median income		3,500	1,850	2,650	590	760	660	
Mean income		4,600	2,580	3,880	1,490	1,450	1,470	

(a) A person is included more than once if that person received income from more than one source.

TABLE 14. PERSONS WITH EARNED INCOME : EARNED INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

		<i>Married(a) person</i>	<i>Not married(b) head of family</i>	<i>Child of family head(d)</i>	<i>Other relatives and non-family members</i>	
	<i>With dependent children</i>	<i>Without dependent children</i>				<i>Total</i>
MALES						
— '000 —						
Earned income (\$)—						
1 and under	500					
500	„	1,000	8.4	11.5	25.6	9.0
1,000	„	2,000	13.7	18.5	60.3	23.7
2,000	„	3,000	23.9	14.1	45.7	22.0
3,000	„	4,000	36.9	26.0	50.4	23.9
4,000	„	5,000	36.7	24.4	51.0	26.2
5,000	„	6,000	53.9	35.0	54.6	28.8
6,000	„	7,000	55.9	36.0	41.7	29.0
7,000	„	8,000	79.5	52.4	58.6	39.4
8,000	„	9,000	118.8	74.5	56.2	53.9
9,000	„	10,000	131.3	95.9	47.9	50.4
10,000	„	11,000	170.6	114.4	37.5	59.7
11,000	„	12,000	145.0	85.9	18.9	37.6
12,000	„	13,000	169.5	89.4	17.7	36.6
13,000	„	14,000	114.0	67.4	16.1	29.8
14,000	„	15,000	112.3	54.9	10.4	18.6
15,000	„	16,000	96.2	41.7		21.7
16,000	„	18,000	149.3	61.5		18.9
18,000	„	20,000	88.4	28.6	7.2	8.8
20,000	„	25,000	88.8	38.4	*	10.4
25,000 and over			66.8	28.1	*	7.6
Total			1,759.7	1,010.2	58.2	635.7
— dollars —						
Median income			12,030	10,900	10,770	5,980
Mean income			12,760	11,560	12,300	6,270
FEMALES						
— '000 —						
Earned income (\$)—						
1 and under	500					
500	„	1,000	57.7	19.4	27.3	15.2
1,000	„	2,000	51.4	20.1	23.7	118.8
2,000	„	3,000	90.2	37.4	44.7	25.7
3,000	„	4,000	91.0	40.6	31.6	21.4
4,000	„	5,000	98.4	53.5	35.9	16.8
5,000	„	6,000	83.0	42.0	32.9	20.3
6,000	„	7,000	81.7	50.7	33.4	24.5
7,000	„	8,000	75.7	51.0	39.5	24.9
8,000	„	9,000	89.6	60.9	28.6	28.1
9,000	„	10,000	83.0	78.5	32.2	43.2
10,000	„	11,000	54.4	71.4	19.0	33.3
11,000	„	12,000	37.4	55.4	14.4	30.8
12,000	„	13,000	22.1	28.8	10.2	22.5
13,000	„	15,000	22.0	24.8		13.5
15,000 and over			26.0	25.6	6.5	14.2
Total			997.2	685.9	139.5	379.9
— dollars —						
Median income			5,330	7,460	5,850	4,770
Mean income			5,850	7,350	6,240	5,040

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 14. PERSONS WITH EARNED INCOME : EARNED INCOME AND FAMILY STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued

		Married(a) person		Not married(b) head of family				Child of family head(d)	Other relatives and non-family members	Total			
		With dependent children	Without dependent children	With dependent children(c)	Without dependent children								
PERSONS													
—'000—													
Earned income (\$)—													
1 and under	500	61.5	31.0	8.3				53.0	24.2	180.7			
500	,, 1,000	56.1	31.5	7.8				54.9	25.6	177.5			
1,000	2,000	103.9	55.9	12.8				105.0	49.4	332.2			
2,000	3,000	114.9	54.7	7.2				77.3	43.4	300.5			
3,000	4,000	135.3	79.5	8.7				86.3	40.7	352.9			
4,000	5,000	119.7	66.5	*				83.9	46.5	326.2			
5,000	6,000	135.5	85.7	8.6				88.0	53.3	373.5			
6,000	7,000	131.6	87.0	*				81.2	53.9	362.0			
7,000	8,000	169.1	113.3	8.8				87.2	67.4	452.1			
8,000	9,000	201.8	153.0	8.7				88.4	97.1	556.2			
9,000	10,000	185.7	167.3	10.2				67.0	83.7	522.2			
10,000	11,000	207.9	169.8					51.8	90.6	532.5			
11,000	12,000	167.1	114.8	19.9				23.6	60.0	374.1			
12,000	13,000	191.5	114.1					23.2	50.0	387.7			
13,000	14,000	128.7	85.1					17.4	36.0	272.2			
14,000	15,000	123.5	62.8					7.4	26.5	222.9			
15,000	16,000	107.7	48.6					6.1	26.7	193.8			
16,000	18,000	157.7	70.6	9.5				7.1	25.2	266.0			
18,000	20,000	92.5	31.6						9.5	140.3			
20,000	25,000	94.1	40.9						11.7	154.4			
25,000 and over		71.1	32.4	6.3					8.6	116.4			
Total		2,756.9	1,696.0	126.0	71.7			1,015.6	930.1	6,596.3			

—dollars—

Median income	9,780	9,480	7,040	8,520	5,540	8,560	8,770
Mean income	10,260	9,860	7,860	8,330	5,810	8,600	9,170

(a) Includes de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and separated. (c) Comprises 30,100 male heads and 95,900 female heads with mean earned incomes of \$14,200 and \$5,870 respectively. (d) Includes 53,000 male and 49,400 female full-time students aged 15-20 years with mean earned incomes of \$840 and \$750 respectively.

TABLE 15. PERSONS WITH EARNED INCOME : EARNED INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

			Employed		
	Full-year, full-time	Full-year, part-time	Part-year, full-time	Part-year, part-time	Total
MALES					
— '000 —					
Earned income (\$)—					
1 and under	1,000	9.1	8.2	60.3	31.0
1,000	2,000	20.4	8.2	79.3	10.5
2,000	3,000	24.6	8.4	66.1	7.6
3,000	5,000	139.5	13.1	111.7	15.2
5,000	7,000	205.6	9.3	112.9	9.7
7,000	10,000	721.6	12.1	133.7	
10,000	12,000	615.6	7.1	59.2	
12,000	14,000	514.0		31.5	
14,000	16,000	342.6		14.9	
16,000	18,000	229.5		6.1	
18,000	20,000	125.8	6.4		
20,000	25,000	137.7		8.9	
25,000	30,000	42.0		*	
30,000 and over		59.9	*	*	
Total		3,187.9	73.2	687.2	82.7
— dollars —					
Median income		11,540	4,710	5,490	1,980
Mean income		12,320	6,160	6,080	3,530
FEMALES					
— '000 —					
Earned income (\$)—					
1 and under	1,000	*	35.8	70.5	137.5
1,000	2,000	8.5	48.5	78.6	78.0
2,000	3,000	15.6	61.9	61.0	55.3
3,000	5,000	81.8	138.7	109.5	69.5
5,000	7,000	172.9	113.1	87.1	24.9
7,000	10,000	495.2	77.1	72.6	13.9
10,000	12,000	186.0	23.4	13.9	
12,000	14,000	91.7	12.8	7.8	
14,000	16,000	46.8	*		
16,000	18,000	18.7	7.3	*	
18,000	20,000	8.6	*	*	*
20,000 and over		11.1	9.2	*	*
Total		1,142.7	534.7	502.9	385.1
— dollars —					
Median income		8,740	4,690	3,640	1,660
Mean income		8,950	5,690	4,220	2,330
PERSONS					
— '000 —					
Earned income (\$)—					
1 and under	500	7.0	15.3	56.5	101.9
500	1,000	7.9	28.7	74.3	66.6
1,000	1,500	11.4	34.6	78.3	49.0
1,500	2,000	17.5	22.1	79.7	39.6
2,000	3,000	40.2	70.3	127.1	62.9
3,000	5,000	221.4	151.8	221.2	84.7
5,000	7,000	378.5	122.3	200.0	34.6
7,000	10,000	1,216.8	89.2	206.3	18.3
10,000	12,000	801.5	27.6	73.1	
12,000	14,000	605.7	15.7	36.6	
14,000	16,000	389.3	7.8	17.7	*
16,000	18,000	248.2	9.1	7.5	*
18,000	20,000	134.4	6.4	9.3	*
20,000	25,000	144.4			*
25,000	30,000	44.2	6.9	*	*
30,000 and over		62.0		*	*
Total		4,330.6	607.8	1,190.1	467.8
— dollars —					
Median income		10,660	4,690	4,510	1,820
Mean income		11,430	5,740	5,290	2,540

TABLE 16. PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME WAS WAGES OR SALARY : TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Age group (years)								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
MALES								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)—								
1 and under	3,000	102.5	25.8	12.8	*	*	*	149.1
3,000	4,000	39.3	18.9	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.2	19.9
4,000	5,000	44.1	19.3	8.7				
5,000	6,000	39.7	27.9	13.8	6.1	8.0	19.9	86.8
6,000	7,000	27.1	34.2	24.1	11.2	12.1		107.1
7,000	8,000	18.5	52.9	40.6	17.8	18.9	8.9	117.6
8,000	9,000	15.3	71.0	53.5	34.9	39.4	14.0	172.3
9,000	10,000	7.5	69.0	78.0	42.8	56.5	26.2	248.4
10,000	11,000	*	60.2	107.6	58.6	55.1	30.2	301.9
11,000	12,000	*	33.7	100.9	56.3	45.4	23.2	328.6
12,000	13,000	*	28.8	109.0	62.2	48.0	19.4	15.1
13,000	14,000	*	12.1	86.2	54.9	35.1	13.4	274.9
14,000	15,000	*	11.3	69.9	48.2	34.7	19.4	214.8
15,000	16,000	*	6.6	50.1	39.6	29.4	14.7	183.5
16,000	18,000	*	7.3	66.1	70.0	48.6	21.5	140.5
18,000	20,000	*	*	32.0	42.0	31.0	16.5	213.4
20,000	25,000	*	*	28.7	44.8	37.8	19.4	124.7
25,000 and over		*	*	11.2	22.4	21.4	13.8	131.5
Total		300.3	483.3	902.0	625.2	533.1	217.8	165.3
								3,227.0
—dollars—								
Median income		4,170	8,880	12,020	13,170	12,410	11,800	10,340
Mean income		4,440	8,730	12,280	13,930	13,500	13,160	11,570
FEMALES								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)—								
1 and under	2,000	61.1	27.0	48.4	24.1	26.0	7.6	195.5
2,000	3,000	36.8	19.3	40.3	25.0	18.8	6.3	147.5
3,000	4,000	30.5	22.8	32.9	26.6	21.4	9.5	145.3
4,000	5,000	35.4	31.1	35.9	34.4	18.3	7.8	166.5
5,000	6,000	38.4	26.6	34.4	24.0	20.1	9.4	152.8
6,000	7,000	25.9	49.2	32.9	33.2	26.5	8.3	176.0
7,000	8,000	12.1	55.1	36.4	37.7	27.2	14.8	183.4
8,000	9,000	7.7	65.7	49.3	41.7	40.5	17.3	219.3
9,000	10,000		44.7	54.8	35.9	32.7	15.0	185.9
10,000	11,000	*	27.8	47.5	25.2	20.6	12.4	133.7
11,000	12,000	*	16.2	32.8	19.1	11.4	6.7	86.2
12,000	13,000	*	7.5	25.9	10.6	18.8	6.9	56.2
13,000	14,000	*	*	20.5	8.7			39.4
14,000	15,000	*	*	14.3	9.0			28.8
15,000 and over		*	*	18.5	18.2	14.5	9.8	62.9
Total		248.1	397.3	524.8	373.5	296.8	101.4	37.5
								1,979.4
—dollars—								
Median income		3,840	7,410	8,020	7,510	7,630	7,510	9,130
Mean income		3,860	6,980	7,720	7,650	7,440	7,490	9,000
PERSONS								
—'000—								
Total income (\$)—								
1 and under	2,000	127.4	43.3	55.5	26.5	26.6	8.3	*
2,000	3,000	73.0	28.8	46.2	26.7	20.4	6.4	202.3
3,000	4,000	69.7	41.7	41.7	32.4	26.0	11.8	10.9
4,000	5,000	79.5	50.4	44.6	37.9	23.5	10.3	
5,000	6,000	78.1	54.5	48.2	30.1	28.1	9.8	259.9
6,000	7,000	53.0	83.5	57.0	44.4	38.6	8.9	293.7
7,000	8,000	30.6	108.0	77.0	55.6	46.2	21.3	355.7
8,000	9,000	20.0	136.7	102.7	76.6	79.9	27.4	467.7
9,000	10,000	10.4	113.7	132.8	78.7	89.2	36.5	487.8
10,000	11,000	6.2	87.9	155.0	83.7	75.7	38.9	462.3
11,000	12,000		49.9	133.7	75.4	56.8	26.1	361.1
12,000	13,000	14.1	36.3	134.8	72.9	56.8	20.3	337.5
13,000	14,000		106.7	63.6	41.4	13.9	14.1	254.2
14,000	15,000	*	11.5	84.2	57.2	38.4	21.0	212.3
15,000	16,000	*	7.8	57.4	43.5	35.0	18.1	161.8
16,000	18,000	*	7.6	71.2	77.2	52.7	25.4	234.0
18,000	20,000	*	*	35.0	45.9	34.1	17.0	135.2
20,000	25,000	*	*	31.0	47.6	39.2	20.6	139.6
25,000 and over		*	*	12.0	22.7	21.6	14.6	72.0
Total		548.4	880.6	1,426.8	998.7	829.9	319.2	202.7
								5,206.4
—dollars—								
Median income		4,050	8,200	10,620	11,080	10,480	10,420	10,050
Mean income		4,180	7,940	10,600	11,580	11,330	11,360	9,850

TABLE 17. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

		Age group (years)							Total
		15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
		MALES							
		—'000—							
Total income (\$)—									
Under 3,000		6.3	7.6	14.3	17.3	18.0	7.4	7.1	78.0
3,000 and under 4,000		12.9	*	8.5	15.2	10.8	8.6	7.7	58.8
4,000 „ 5,000		32.1	6.2	14.8	10.5	7.9			80.2
5,000 „ 6,000		31.1	12.2	19.8	13.6	13.6	8.9	13.1	101.6
6,000 „ 7,000		21.1	17.6	18.5	18.1	12.0			98.0
7,000 „ 8,000		17.1	37.0	33.3	27.4	22.2	11.6	10.9	159.7
8,000 „ 9,000		11.9	58.8	52.0	40.4	41.9	16.4	21.7	243.0
9,000 „ 10,000		7.2	58.4	72.7	46.5	60.1	25.2	20.8	290.8
10,000 „ 11,000			54.0	106.5	67.8	57.7	37.8	17.9	345.1
11,000 „ 12,000			32.2	96.9	59.9	44.0	24.2	14.5	272.2
12,000 „ 13,000			26.5	109.5	66.2	54.5	20.2	14.1	292.3
13,000 „ 14,000			12.3	85.7	57.4	39.8	13.9	14.4	224.1
14,000 „ 15,000			10.6	71.3	52.2	36.0	15.1		191.0
15,000 „ 16,000			*	50.4	42.8	39.6	12.6		159.1
16,000 „ 18,000		6.7	7.0	72.9	75.0	52.1	17.1	10.0	234.1
18,000 „ 20,000			33.1	45.8	33.2	11.9	6.6		134.1
20,000 „ 25,000			33.0	53.3	43.3	13.7	9.3		154.0
25,000 „ 30,000		6.4	8.4	14.4	14.7				47.3
30,000 „ 40,000			8.8	12.6	9.7	13.7	7.9		38.7
40,000 and over			*	8.3	8.4				28.0
Total		146.4	356.2	915.2	744.7	619.7	258.4	189.3	3,230.0
		—dollars—							
Median income		5,700	9,540	12,190	12,840	12,390	11,490	10,700	11,530
Mean income		6,220	9,800	12,720	13,710	13,490	13,110	12,100	12,470
		FEMALES							
		—'000—							
Total income (\$)—									
Under 3,000		*	*	10.3	10.1	9.1	6.3		42.1
3,000 and under 4,000		9.6		6.9	7.7	10.0			36.3
4,000 „ 5,000		23.0	6.3	7.0	7.7		10.1		47.8
5,000 „ 6,000		32.2	7.3	7.2	*	7.8			62.0
6,000 „ 7,000		23.0	30.8	14.2	15.2	10.6			96.4
7,000 „ 8,000		11.1	42.4	20.9	25.7	19.4			132.6
8,000 „ 9,000			58.0	36.9	36.5	29.8			179.4
9,000 „ 10,000			40.9	47.2	30.0	30.0			163.6
10,000 „ 11,000			25.3	42.8	23.8	20.7			125.9
11,000 „ 12,000			15.3	30.3	18.2	9.8			80.7
12,000 „ 13,000		7.5	24.1	9.9	10.3				56.1
13,000 „ 14,000		*	18.5	7.7	7.6				37.0
14,000 „ 15,000		*	14.1	9.4	*				29.3
15,000 „ 16,000		*	7.2	*	7.3				25.9
16,000 „ 20,000		*	9.3	10.6	9.2				34.6
20,000 and over		*	6.5	*	*		7.0		15.9
Total		108.8	241.2	303.3	224.8	187.7	66.3	33.4	1,165.6
		—dollars—							
Median income		5,570	8,450	10,020	9,190	9,240	9,280	9,150	8,920
Mean income		5,750	8,580	10,230	9,670	9,510	10,000	8,760	9,190

TABLE 17. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : TOTAL INCOME AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—*continued*

	Age group (years)							Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over		
PERSONS									
—'000—									
Total income (\$)—									
Under 3,000	9.6	10.4	24.6	27.4	27.1	9.1	11.8	120.0	
3,000 and under 4,000	22.5	6.7	15.3	22.9	16.2	11.4	10.9	95.1	
4,000 „ 5,000	55.1	9.4	21.9	18.2	12.6				
5,000 „ 6,000	63.3	19.5	27.0	16.8	21.4	7.1	8.4	128.0	
6,000 „ 7,000	44.0	48.5	32.7	33.3	22.6	6.2	7.2	163.5	
7,000 „ 8,000	28.2	79.4	54.2	53.2	41.6	22.0	13.7	194.4	
8,000 „ 9,000	16.2	116.8	88.8	76.9	71.7	27.1	24.9	292.2	
9,000 „ 10,000	9.2	99.3	119.9	76.4	90.2	35.0	24.4	422.4	
10,000 „ 11,000		79.3	149.3	91.7	78.4	47.9	21.1	454.4	
11,000 „ 12,000		47.5	127.2	78.0	53.8	28.6	17.3	352.9	
12,000 „ 13,000		33.9	133.6	76.2	64.9	21.5	17.1	348.4	
13,000 „ 14,000		13.9	104.2	65.0	47.4	14.8	15.2	261.0	
14,000 „ 15,000		10.8	85.4	61.5	39.4	17.0	6.0	220.3	
15,000 „ 16,000		7.6	57.7	48.0	46.9	15.0	9.8	184.9	
16,000 „ 18,000	6.9	7.2	77.9	81.1	57.7	21.0	10.9	255.9	
18,000 „ 20,000		7.2	37.4	50.3	36.8	12.4	6.6	146.9	
20,000 „ 25,000		7.1	37.1	55.5	45.0	14.6	9.3	163.4	
25,000 „ 30,000			9.1	15.4	15.4			50.2	
30,000 „ 40,000			9.8	13.3	9.7	14.1	8.3	40.3	
40,000 and over			*	8.5	8.6			30.0	
Total	255.2	597.4	1,218.5	969.5	807.5	324.7	222.7	4,395.5	
—dollars—									
Median income	5,640	9,070	11,550	11,860	11,340	10,920	10,400	10,640	
Mean income	6,020	9,310	12,100	12,770	12,570	12,470	11,600	11,600	

TABLE 18. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

MALES									Total	
Professional and technical, etc.	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers, etc.(b)	Service, sport and recreation	Total		
—'000—										
Earned income(\$)—										
Under 4,000	6.1	12.7	*	10.9	72.0	11.8	38.3	*	157.6	
4,000 and under 5,000	*	*	*	9.2	16.8	*	34.4	9.4 {	78.2	
5,000 " 6,000	*	9.2	*	8.2	21.5	7.7	53.7		107.2	
6,000 " 7,000	8.4	10.6 {	7.4	10.3	17.9	7.0	43.9	*	98.4	
7,000 " 8,000			9.1	13.5	27.8	12.9	86.4	11.5	170.8	
8,000 " 9,000	10.5	10.4	18.3	15.3	25.8	24.7	133.2	16.8	254.9	
9,000 " 10,000	8.4	8.7	28.4	14.6	18.7	36.2	164.2	16.6	295.8	
10,000 " 11,000	23.8	21.7	37.8	13.8	20.1	29.5	174.6	29.3	350.6	
11,000 " 12,000	25.5	19.3	26.3	16.4	8.8	23.2	125.9	19.6	264.9	
12,000 " 13,000	36.1	26.1	34.7	20.8	10.7	24.2	121.1	22.2	295.8	
13,000 " 14,000	33.2	18.2	36.0	17.1	*	14.7	83.0	10.5	218.1	
14,000 " 15,000	37.7	18.5	20.5	13.9	6.1	9.9	64.6	10.7	181.9	
15,000 " 16,000	32.4	26.7	12.1	8.1	6.4	11.5	50.6	12.8	160.6	
16,000 " 18,000	62.1	40.8	18.8	10.9	7.9	11.4	60.8	16.7	229.5	
18,000 " 20,000	39.4	28.1	10.1	*	*	8.9	24.3	7.5	125.8	
20,000 " 30,000	58.7	47.7	6.2	11.7	8.0	8.3	34.0	*	179.7	
30,000 and over	23.7	15.8	*	*	6.4	*	*	*	59.9	
Total	409.6	317.5	272.2	202.6	283.7	250.4	1,297.9	195.9	3,230.0	
—dollars—										
Median income	15,360	15,010	12,100	11,280	7,490	10,500	10,450	11,330	11,350	
Mean income	16,700	15,830	12,230	11,780	8,420	11,420	10,860	12,010	12,160	
FEMALES										
Professional and administrative, etc.(c)		Clerical	Sales	Tradeswomen, production-process workers, etc.(b)		Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations		Total	
—'000—										
Earned income(\$)—										
Under 4,000	15.4	18.0	16.1	8.0	10.0	24.7	*	92.1		
4,000 and under 5,000	8.3 {	13.8	11.4	*	5.9	*	*	42.5		
5,000 " 6,000		30.9	15.4	7.6	7.5	6.6	73.7			
6,000 " 7,000	9.0	39.9	11.6	20.0	12.5	6.2	99.2			
7,000 " 8,000	19.6	42.6	19.0	44.5	16.9	*	146.8			
8,000 " 9,000	20.1	94.4	22.4	24.8	20.8	7.2	189.7			
9,000 " 10,000	22.6	95.6	*	13.4	16.0	*	158.8			
10,000 " 12,000	58.7	77.5	8.2	12.9	17.6	11.2	186.0			
12,000 " 15,000	83.2	20.4	6.2	*	6.1	9.2 {	117.6			
15,000 and over	37.3	11.3		*	*		59.3			
Total	274.1	444.2	116.1	138.9	113.3	79.0	1,165.6			
—dollars—										
Median income	11,390	8,820	7,180	7,660	8,170	6,650	8,640			
Mean income	11,210	8,640	6,920	7,630	7,940	6,970	8,770			

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 18. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)—continued

PERSONS

	Professional and technical, etc.	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc.(b)	Service, sport and recreation	Total	
—'000—										
Earned income(\$)—										
Under 4,000	4,000	12.8	21.4	20.2	27.0	94.7	13.8	46.4	13.5	249.8
4,000 and under 5,000	5,000	9.9	14.4	15.3	20.6	19.6	6.6	38.9	11.5	120.6
5,000 ,,, 6,000	6,000			32.6	23.6	26.8	9.0	61.3	11.4	180.9
6,000 ,,, 7,000	7,000	9.9	8.3	47.3	21.9	21.7	9.4	63.9	15.1	197.6
7,000 ,,, 8,000	8,000	23.4	*	51.7	32.5	29.6	15.3	130.9	28.3	317.6
8,000 ,,, 8,500	8,500	14.2	9.3	55.1	25.0	16.5	13.4	81.6	19.0	234.1
8,500 ,,, 9,000	9,000	12.6		57.6	12.8	12.2	15.5	76.4	18.7	210.6
9,000 ,,, 9,500	9,500	16.2	15.3	62.8	12.4	12.7	21.3	96.7	18.2	245.5
9,500 ,,, 10,000	10,000	13.0		61.2	7.9	7.5	19.0	80.9	14.4	209.1
10,000 ,,, 10,500	10,500	23.4	16.8	56.5	12.9	14.0	21.6	112.5	25.2	282.9
10,500 ,,, 11,000	11,000	25.0	9.0	36.6	6.7	8.0	13.3	72.6	16.7	187.9
11,000 ,,, 11,500	11,500	31.1	9.3	25.2	12.0	7.1	15.6	70.3	15.9	186.3
11,500 ,,, 12,000	12,000	23.3	11.1	23.4	6.8	*	10.3	57.9	8.7	144.4
12,000 ,,, 13,000	13,000	72.7	29.5	44.6	21.7	11.4	25.2	122.1	25.0	352.3
13,000 ,,, 14,000	14,000	55.0	19.9	43.4	18.4	6.6	15.1	83.9	11.0	253.4
14,000 ,,, 15,000	15,000	56.1	19.7	23.6	15.0	6.9	10.4	64.6	11.6	207.8
15,000 ,,, 16,000	16,000	42.6	27.2	17.0	9.9	7.6	12.0	50.9	14.3	181.5
16,000 ,,, 18,000	18,000	74.4	42.9	21.6	11.2	8.5	11.4	61.4	16.9	248.2
18,000 ,,, 20,000	20,000	43.5	29.2	12.5	*	*	8.9	24.3	7.5	134.4
20,000 ,,, 25,000	25,000	42.9	41.5	7.4	9.0	6.2	6.4	28.9		144.4
25,000 ,,, 30,000	30,000	19.1	7.9		7.3	9.6	*	10.4	6.3	44.2
30,000 and over		24.7	16.7	*						62.0
Total		646.0	355.3	716.5	318.7	334.4	278.7	1,436.8	309.3	4,395.5
—dollars—										
Median income		13,640	14,380	9,630	8,840	7,150	10,370	10,180	10,090	10,410
Mean income		14,770	15,190	10,000	10,010	8,050	11,150	10,550	10,520	11,260

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen. (c) Comprises professional and technical, etc. and administrative, executive and managerial.

TABLE 19. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS: MEAN EARNED INCOME IN SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

Occupation(b)	Mean earned income (\$)	Occupation(b)	Mean earned income (\$)
MALES			
Professional, technical and related workers	16,700	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	
Architects	19,100	(including miners and quarrymen)	10,860
Civil engineers	19,440	Ore and mineral treatment operators	13,190
Electrical and communication engineers	18,210	Upholsterers and related workers	9,250
Mechanical engineers	16,490	Machine tool makers, die makers, metal	11,600
Medical practitioners	33,240	Machine tool setters and operators, metal, including metal	
Nurses, certificated, general	11,460	machinists (so described)	11,160
Teachers	16,480	Aircraft mechanics	14,970
Clergymen, priests	7,860	Sheetmetal workers	9,940
Authors, journalists and related workers	15,160	Panel beaters	8,690
Draftsmen and tracers	12,430	Electricians, including electrical mechanics	12,400
Accountants, auditors	18,400	Electrical fitters	12,340
Personnel specialists	16,860	Electronic fitters	12,700
Computer programmers	14,830	Radio, TV, mechanics and repairmen	10,990
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	15,830	Telecommunication technicians	12,230
Clerical workers	12,230	Linesmen, electrical, cable joiners	10,740
Book keepers and cashiers, including bank tellers	12,380	Assemblers, process workers, metal, electrical (so described)	10,100
Sales workers	11,780	Factory workers, metal, electrical (so described)	12,280
Insurance salesmen	16,750	Tradesmen's assistants, metal, electrical	10,330
Auctioners, valuers and real estate salesmen	12,180	Carpenters, joiners	10,400
Commercial travellers and manufacturers agents	12,570	Cabinet makers	8,580
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	8,420	Sawmill and timber yard workers	10,850
Fruit growers, excluding grape	7,940	Painters and decorators, building construction and	
Graziers	9,390	maintenance including painters (so described)	9,780
Dairy farmers	6,540	Bricklayers	8,610
Wheat and sheep farmers (so described)	9,200	Plasterers	10,120
Farmers, mixed, and farmers (so described)	8,490	Concrete and terrazzo workers	9,860
Fruit growing workers, including grape	6,360	Pipelayers, construction	9,700
Station hands, drovers, shearing shed hands and general	8,170	Compositors and typesetters	13,210
hands grazing		Printing machinists, printers (so described)	11,740
Gardeners, nursery workers	8,200	Bakers, pastrycooks	10,160
Groundkeepers, greenkeepers and ground caretakers	8,800	Butchers and meat cutters	10,410
Farm workers, mixed farming, farmers (so described), type of	6,620	Chemical production-process workers	12,630
farming not stated		Rubber product workers	11,560
Workers in transport and communication	11,420	Plastic product workers	10,080
Drivers, railway	14,340	Packers, wrappers, labellers	9,470
Motor bus drivers	11,780	Stationary engine drivers	16,160
Motor truck and van drivers, including deliverymen (so		Operators of earth moving and other construction machinery	11,680
described) and motor drivers (so described)	10,530	Material handling equipment operators	11,110
Traffic controllers and despatchers	16,550	Storemen, including storemen and packers (so described)	9,340
Postmen, postal assistants and postal officers	10,820		
FEMALES			
Professional, technical and related workers	11,440	Service, sport and recreation workers	12,010
Nurses, certificated, general	10,300	Fire brigade and fire prevention workers	13,870
Teachers	12,400	Policemen	14,250
Draftswomen and tracers	10,000	Other protective service workers	13,210
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	9,820	Cleaners, offices, buildings	10,480
Clerical workers	8,640	Barbers, hairdressers and beauticians	10,620
Stenographers and typists	8,750	Attendants, hospital and other medical, including assistant	
Office machine operators	8,960	nurses	10,330
Receptionists	7,810		
Sales workers	6,920		
Farmers, fisherwomen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	5,970		
Graziers	6,900		
Dairy farmers	5,520		
Workers in transport and communication	8,760		
Telephonists, phonogram operators	8,990		

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. (b) Individuals were classified to the occupation in which they were engaged for most of the year. See paragraphs 25 and 30 of the Explanatory notes.

(b) Individuals were classified to the occupation in which they were engaged for most

TABLE 20. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEAN EARNED INCOME IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

Industry(b)	Mean earned income (\$)	Industry(b)	Mean earned income (\$)
MALES			
Agriculture	8,290	Water, sewerage and drainage	11,830
Services to agriculture	13,320	General construction	11,090
Forestry and logging	11,420	Special trade construction	10,820
Fishing and hunting	8,900	Wholesale trade	12,400
Metallic minerals	14,830	Retail trade	10,150
Coal	18,610	Road transport	10,920
Other non-metallic minerals	12,570	Railway transport	11,610
Services to mining, n.e.c.	19,700	Water transport	13,440
Food, beverages and tobacco	12,140	Air transport	16,900
Textiles	11,010	Other transport and storage	17,110
Clothing and footwear	11,290	Communication	12,060
Wood, wood products and furniture	9,810	Finance and investment	14,870
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	12,670	Insurance and services to insurance	14,070
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	14,630	Property and business services	14,670
Non-metallic mineral products	12,830	Public administration	12,860
Basic metal products	12,510	Health	18,200
Fabricated metal products	10,960	Education, museum and library services	15,440
Transport equipment	11,850	Welfare and religious institutions	9,230
Other machinery and equipment	12,090	Other community services	14,250
Miscellaneous manufacturing	11,950	Entertainment and recreational services	11,750
Electricity and gas	13,110	Restaurants, hotels and clubs	11,980
		Personal services	10,280
FEMALES			
Agriculture	6,030	Communication	9,620
Food, beverages and tobacco	8,350	Finance and investment	8,590
Textiles	7,790	Insurance and services to insurance	9,180
Clothing and footwear	7,780	Property and business services	8,720
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	7,910	Public administration	10,080
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9,170	Health	9,750
Fabricated metal products	7,960	Education, museum and library services	11,570
Transport equipment	8,530	Welfare and religious institutions	8,310
Other machinery and equipment	8,450	Other community services	9,150
Miscellaneous manufacturing	8,070	Entertainment and recreational services	8,960
Wholesale trade	8,130	Restaurants, hotels and clubs	7,550
Retail trade	7,290	Personal services	7,720

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. (b) Persons were classified to the industry in which they were engaged for most of the year. See paragraphs 26 and 30 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 21. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : BIRTHPLACE, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND MEAN TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

Educational attainment	Number ('000)				Mean total income (\$)			
	Birthplace							
	Main English-speaking countries(b)	Australia	Other	Total	Main English-speaking countries(b)	Australia	Other	Total
MALES								
With post-school qualifications—								
Degree	177.8	38.8	40.5	257.1	20,270	20,480	18,880	20,080
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	314.4	51.2	49.3	414.9	14,940	14,680	13,670	14,760
Trade certificate	577.1	110.9	140.2	828.3	12,080	12,140	11,530	12,000
Other	88.3	13.9	12.5	114.7	13,010	14,890	13,470	13,290
Without post-school qualifications—								
Left school at—								
18 years and over	77.5	14.7	25.3	117.5	11,370	10,970	12,930	11,660
17 years	158.8	21.2	22.4	202.3	11,100	13,000	11,600	11,350
16 years	257.3	30.0	23.6	310.9	10,520	11,070	12,300	10,710
14-15 years	606.0	78.9	78.1	763.0	10,620	11,670	10,960	10,760
13 years and under	81.3	6.0	76.2	163.6	10,690	9,420	10,290	10,460
<i>Total(c)</i>	<i>2,340.4</i>	<i>365.8</i>	<i>473.1</i>	<i>3,179.4</i>	<i>12,430</i>	<i>13,260</i>	<i>12,240</i>	<i>12,500</i>
FEMALES								
With post-school qualifications—								
Degree	43.9	*	10.7	59.3	13,960	*	13,260	13,920
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	269.0	37.2	36.0	342.2	10,500	10,120	9,770	10,390
Trade certificate	17.3	} 9.7 {	* 6.0	26.9	9,090	} 9,250 {	* 8,820	8,930 9,030
Other	31.9			43.6	9,020			
Without post-school qualifications—								
Left school at—								
18 years and over	17.4	*	15.2	34.6	8,450	*	9,500	8,970
17 years	69.0	6.8	9.1	84.9	8,350	8,770	8,230	8,370
16 years	128.7	17.3	14.5	160.5	8,330	9,300	8,890	8,480
14-15 years	264.3	39.9	40.1	344.3	8,030	8,090	7,770	8,000
13 years and under	17.4	*	32.7	50.7	7,920	*	8,280	8,170
<i>Total(c)</i>	<i>859.6</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>176.0</i>	<i>1,153.8</i>	<i>9,240</i>	<i>9,350</i>	<i>8,960</i>	<i>9,210</i>
PERSONS								
With post-school qualifications—								
Degree	221.7	43.5	51.2	316.4	19,020	19,900	17,710	18,930
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	583.5	88.3	85.3	757.1	12,890	12,760	12,020	12,780
Trade certificate	594.5	114.9	145.9	855.2	12,000	12,040	11,400	11,900
Other	120.2	19.7	18.5	158.3	11,950	13,250	11,970	12,110
Without post-school qualifications—								
Left school at—								
18 years and over	94.9	16.8	40.5	152.1	10,830	10,790	11,640	11,050
17 years	227.8	27.9	31.5	287.3	10,270	11,970	11,620	10,470
16 years	386.0	47.3	38.1	471.4	9,790	10,420	11,000	9,950
14-15 years	870.3	118.8	118.2	1,107.3	9,830	10,470	9,880	9,910
13 years and under	98.7	6.6	108.9	214.3	10,200	9,400	9,680	9,910
<i>Total(c)</i>	<i>3,200.0</i>	<i>484.1</i>	<i>649.1</i>	<i>4,333.2</i>	<i>11,570</i>	<i>12,300</i>	<i>11,350</i>	<i>11,620</i>

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. Excludes 62,400 persons aged 65 years and over. (b) Comprises U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. (c) Includes 13,800 persons, with mean income of \$8,960, who had never attended school.

TABLE 22. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Educational attainment	Age group (years)					
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	15-64
MALES						
—'000—						
With post-school qualifications—						
Degree	12.5	94.8	72.6	52.5	24.6	257.1
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	24.6	143.7	114.5	87.2	44.9	414.9
Trade certificate	116.6	245.1	207.3	156.0	103.4	828.3
Other	16.2	37.9	25.6	23.1	11.9	114.7
<i>Total</i>	169.9	521.5	420.1	318.8	184.8	1,615.0
Without post-school qualifications—						
Left school at—						
18 years and over	38.6	47.6	16.6	8.8	*	117.5
17 years	74.1	69.4	28.2	19.7	11.0	202.3
16 years	104.5	90.9	56.0	36.5	23.0	310.9
14-15 years	112.6	169.9	182.3	175.5	122.6	763.0
13 years and under	*	15.3	41.0	58.2	46.1	163.6
<i>Total(a)</i>	332.8	393.6	324.6	301.0	212.4	1,564.4
<i>Total</i>	502.7	915.2	744.7	619.7	397.1	3,179.4
FEMALES						
—'000—						
With post-school qualifications—						
Degree	9.3	27.4	11.9	8.3	*	59.3
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	101.6	111.0	59.4	46.0	24.2	342.2
Trade certificate	8.6	6.6	*	*	*	26.9
Other	13.8	10.2	9.1	7.4	*	43.6
<i>Total</i>	133.4	155.3	86.0	66.8	30.6	472.0
Without post-school qualifications—						
Left school at—						
18 years and over	14.8	8.8	7.1	*	*	34.6
17 years	47.6	22.7	*	*	*	84.9
16 years	67.2	40.2	28.5	17.8	6.9	160.5
14-15 years	85.4	66.3	79.3	76.8	36.6	344.3
13 years and under	*	10.2	15.8	14.8	8.4	50.7
<i>Total(a)</i>	216.6	148.1	138.9	121.0	57.3	681.8
<i>Total</i>	350.0	303.3	224.8	187.7	87.9	1,153.8
PERSONS						
—'000—						
With post-school qualifications—						
Degree	21.8	122.2	84.6	60.8	27.0	316.4
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	126.3	254.7	173.9	133.2	69.0	757.1
Trade certificate	125.2	251.7	212.9	161.0	104.4	855.2
Other	30.0	48.2	34.7	30.5	15.0	158.3
<i>Total</i>	303.3	676.8	506.0	385.5	215.4	2,087.0
Without post-school qualifications—						
Left school at—						
18 years and over	53.4	56.4	23.7	11.8	6.8	152.1
17 years	121.7	92.1	33.4	24.8	15.3	287.3
16 years	171.7	131.1	84.5	54.3	29.9	471.4
14-15 years	198.0	236.2	261.6	252.3	159.2	1,107.3
13 years and under	*	25.5	56.8	73.0	54.5	214.3
<i>Total(a)</i>	549.3	541.7	463.5	421.9	269.7	2,246.2
<i>Total</i>	852.6	1,218.5	969.5	807.5	485.1	4,333.2

(a) Includes 7,000 males and 6,700 females who had never attended school.

TABLE 23. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AGE AND MEAN TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Educational attainment	Age group (years)					
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	15-64
MALES						
			—\$—			
With post-school qualifications—						
Degree	12,080	17,440	21,110	23,230	24,610	20,080
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	10,810	13,530	15,870	15,550	16,490	14,760
Trade certificate	10,160	12,120	12,800	12,040	12,090	12,000
Other	9,280	13,280	13,990	14,990	13,930	13,290
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,310</i>	<i>13,560</i>	<i>15,150</i>	<i>15,060</i>	<i>14,950</i>	<i>14,090</i>
Without post-school qualifications—						
Left school at—						
18 years and over	9,070	12,330	14,280	12,840	*	11,660
17 years	8,580	12,180	13,480	14,560	13,630	11,350
16 years	7,780	11,530	12,750	12,970	12,290	10,710
14-15 years	7,310	11,280	11,530	11,590	10,900	10,760
13 years and under	*	10,670	9,970	10,910	10,320	10,460
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,960</i>	<i>11,610</i>	<i>11,840</i>	<i>11,830</i>	<i>11,120</i>	<i>10,860</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,760</i>	<i>12,720</i>	<i>13,710</i>	<i>13,490</i>	<i>12,900</i>	<i>12,500</i>
FEMALES						
			—\$—			
With post-school qualifications—						
Degree	11,390	14,010	13,940	15,440	*	13,920
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	8,510	11,130	11,170	10,830	12,070	10,390
Trade certificate	8,430	8,230	*	*	*	8,930
Other	7,440	9,670	9,360	10,010	*	9,030
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,590</i>	<i>11,420</i>	<i>11,320</i>	<i>11,170</i>	<i>12,270</i>	<i>10,620</i>
Without post-school qualifications—						
Left school at—						
18 years and over	7,800	8,440	12,110	*	*	8,970
17 years	7,600	9,800	*	*	*	8,370
16 years	7,230	9,440	9,270	9,180	10,060	8,480
14-15 years	6,760	8,580	8,170	8,580	8,320	8,000
13 years and under	*	8,560	8,240	8,010	8,260	8,170
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,150</i>	<i>8,990</i>	<i>8,640</i>	<i>8,600</i>	<i>8,560</i>	<i>8,230</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,700</i>	<i>10,230</i>	<i>9,670</i>	<i>9,510</i>	<i>9,850</i>	<i>9,210</i>
PERSONS						
			—\$—			
With post-school qualifications—						
Degree	11,780	16,670	20,100	22,160	24,000	18,930
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	8,960	12,480	14,260	13,920	14,940	12,780
Trade certificate	10,040	12,020	12,740	11,940	12,070	11,900
Other	8,430	12,510	12,780	13,780	13,260	12,110
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,560</i>	<i>13,070</i>	<i>14,500</i>	<i>14,380</i>	<i>14,570</i>	<i>13,300</i>
Without post-school qualifications—						
Left school at—						
18 years and over	8,720	11,730	13,630	11,660	13,620	11,050
17 years	8,200	11,590	12,740	13,390	12,150	10,470
16 years	7,560	10,890	11,580	11,730	11,770	9,950
14-15 years	7,070	10,520	10,510	10,680	10,300	9,910
13 years and under	*	9,830	9,490	10,320	10,010	9,910
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,640</i>	<i>10,890</i>	<i>10,880</i>	<i>10,910</i>	<i>10,580</i>	<i>10,060</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,320</i>	<i>12,100</i>	<i>12,770</i>	<i>12,570</i>	<i>12,350</i>	<i>11,620</i>

TABLE 24. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS:
EARNED INCOME AND QUALIFICATION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

	Degree	Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	Trade certificate	Other	Total
MALES					
—'000—					
Earned income (\$)—					
Under 5,000		*	13.4	46.7	
5,000 and under 7,000		6.2	11.1	39.2	
7,000 .. 8,000			7.4	43.2	
8,000 .. 9,000		7.8	11.6	61.7	
9,000 .. 10,000			19.0	79.7	
10,000 .. 11,000		7.2	30.6	111.6	
11,000 .. 12,000		10.4	28.7	89.5	
12,000 .. 13,000		16.3	45.8	92.8	
13,000 .. 14,000		18.1	38.5	57.3	
14,000 .. 15,000		17.1	43.0	46.7	
15,000 .. 16,000		19.2	30.5	44.9	
16,000 .. 18,000		34.1	57.6	52.9	
18,000 .. 20,000		29.1	32.5	26.0	
20,000 .. 25,000		42.2	28.9	23.8	
25,000 .. 30,000		16.9	8.0		
30,000 and over		29.5	8.5	12.2	
<i>Total</i>		257.1	414.9	828.3	1,615.0
—dollars—					
Median income		17,360	14,030	11,320	12,430
Mean income		19,570	14,410	11,790	13,790
FEMALES					
—'000—					
Earned income (\$)—					
Under 5,000			23.5	*	32.4
5,000 and under 7,000		6.1	31.4	7.2	
7,000 .. 8,000			25.4		43.1
8,000 .. 9,000			44.0	10.8	
9,000 .. 10,000		8.1	46.6		
10,000 .. 11,000			49.3	6.8	
11,000 .. 12,000		6.0	34.7	17.9	
12,000 .. 13,000		7.8	31.5		
13,000 .. 14,000		7.6	17.5	*	
14,000 .. 15,000		*	16.1	*	
15,000 .. 16,000		8.0	7.2	*	
16,000 and over		11.5	15.1	*	
<i>Total</i>		59.3	342.2	26.9	472.0
—dollars—					
Median income		13,220	10,000	8,080	8,910
Mean income		13,250	10,000	8,560	8,780
PERSONS					
—'000—					
Earned income (\$)—					
Under 5,000		8.8	36.9	49.2	9.1
5,000 and under 7,000			42.4	44.0	10.1
7,000 .. 8,000		9.2	32.8	48.8	10.3
8,000 .. 9,000			55.6	66.9	15.3
9,000 .. 10,000		8.5	65.5	81.2	19.3
10,000 .. 11,000		11.8	79.9	114.2	16.2
11,000 .. 12,000		16.4	63.5	91.1	12.8
12,000 .. 13,000		24.1	77.3	94.0	9.9
13,000 .. 14,000		25.7	55.9	57.3	11.9
14,000 .. 15,000		21.4	59.1	47.2	6.2
15,000 .. 16,000		27.2	37.7	45.9	8.0
16,000 .. 18,000		40.4	66.8	53.1	14.0
18,000 .. 20,000		32.6	34.2	26.5	
20,000 .. 25,000		43.0	31.7	23.8	
25,000 .. 30,000		17.0	8.5		
30,000 and over		30.2	9.4	12.2	
<i>Total</i>		316.4	757.1	855.2	2,087.0
—dollars—					
Median income		16,250	12,020	11,230	10,920
Mean income		18,380	12,420	11,690	11,830

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. Excludes persons aged 65 years and over.

TABLE 25. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS:
MEAN EARNED INCOME IN SELECTED QUALIFICATIONS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

Qualification	Mean earned income (\$)	Qualification	Mean earned income (\$)
MALES			
Trade level courses and qualifications	11,790	Social sciences, law	13,320
Metal trades	11,990	Business, secretarial	15,220
Service trades	13,150	Transport, communication	14,980
Building trades	10,970	Mathematics, science, computing	15,100
Furniture trades	9,680	Engineering, architecture	15,480
Electrical trades	12,740	Agriculture, veterinary science	11,330
Food and drink trades	11,820		
Printing and allied trades	12,510	Bachelor degree, postgraduate diploma or equivalent	18,600
Mechanical, automotive trades	11,310	Medicine	25,200
Footwear, clothing and textile trades	10,550	Humanities	15,210
Certificate or diploma level courses and qualifications	14,410	Teacher training	15,970
Trade related fields	11,790	Social sciences, law	18,540
Medicine	14,080	Business, secretarial	19,850
Fine arts	12,780	Mathematics, science, computing	16,120
Humanities	12,760	Engineering, architecture	19,460
Teacher training	14,070	Agriculture, veterinary science	15,930
		Higher qualifications	23,690
FEMALES			
Trade level courses and qualifications	8,560	Business, secretarial	8,780
Service trades	8,750		
Certificate or diploma level courses and qualifications	10,000	Bachelor degree, postgraduate diploma or equivalent	13,060
Medicine	10,400	Humanities	13,000
Teacher training	11,890	Teacher training	12,790
Social sciences, law	11,210	Social sciences, law	14,700

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. Excludes persons aged 65 and over.

TABLE 26. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS WITHOUT POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: EARNED INCOME AND AGE AT LEAVING SCHOOL, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79(a)

	Left school at—					
	18 years and over	17 years	16 years	14 or 15 years	13 years and under	Total(b)
MALES						
—'000—						
Earned income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	7.0	17.1	31.6	80.5	16.2	153.5
5,000 and under 7,000	10.0	21.5	41.9	62.2	9.4	145.0
7,000 .. 8,000	7.0	15.8	19.6	53.1	11.0	107.3
8,000 .. 9,000	11.6	17.9	29.0	83.7	21.0	164.5
9,000 .. 10,000	12.6	17.8	33.1	92.0	24.9	180.4
10,000 .. 11,000	11.7	23.0	34.9	90.3	23.5	185.3
11,000 .. 12,000	11.4	19.8	20.9	57.7	13.2	123.7
12,000 .. 13,000	13.6	16.6	21.3	61.4	13.7	127.0
13,000 .. 14,000	8.0	10.3	17.4	48.1	7.8	92.0
14,000 .. 15,000	10.0 {	9.2	16.3	31.4	6.7	68.5
15,000 .. 16,000	10.7	12.0	26.1			58.3
16,000 .. 18,000	8.2 {	8.8	14.0	35.5	10.0 {	69.2
18,000 .. 20,000	8.2 {	*	6.5	17.0	6.1 {	32.0
20,000 and over	6.2	10.8	12.4	24.1		57.7
<i>Total</i>	117.5	202.3	310.9	763.0	163.6	1,564.4
—dollars—						
Median income	10,840	9,970	10,010	10,090	9,970	10,140
Mean income	11,400	11,080	10,400	10,530	10,170	10,590
FEMALES						
—'000—						
Earned income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	*	8.6	22.4	57.8	*	96.9
5,000 and under 7,000	6.5	18.0	32.2	60.4	9.3	128.1
7,000 .. 8,000	*	9.4	23.9	56.4	13.3	108.7
8,000 .. 9,000	7.2	19.3	27.2	66.3	10.4	130.3
9,000 .. 10,000		13.5	24.9	45.8	6.5	97.2
10,000 .. 12,000	10.4 {	9.6	18.9	38.9	*	77.6
12,000 and over	*	6.5	10.9	18.7	*	42.9
<i>Total</i>	34.6	84.9	160.5	344.3	50.7	681.8
—dollars—						
Median income	8,500	8,350	8,050	7,960	7,790	8,050
Mean income	8,680	8,180	8,000	7,590	7,690	7,830
PERSONS						
—'000—						
Earned income (\$)—						
Under 5,000	9.5	25.7	54.0	138.3	21.8	250.4
5,000 and under 7,000	16.4	39.5	74.2	122.6	18.7	273.1
7,000 .. 8,000	10.7	25.2	43.5	109.5	24.3	216.0
8,000 .. 9,000	18.8	37.1	56.1	150.0	31.4	294.9
9,000 .. 10,000	17.8	31.3	58.0	137.8	31.4	277.6
10,000 .. 11,000	15.1	29.9	48.7	120.0	26.2	242.6
11,000 .. 12,000	13.3	22.6	26.0	66.8	14.1	143.9
12,000 .. 13,000	15.0	19.7	24.6	68.0	13.7	142.0
13,000 .. 14,000	9.5	11.4	19.9	52.4	8.1	101.5
14,000 .. 15,000	6.0	9.6	16.8	33.9	6.7	73.0
15,000 .. 16,000	*	11.5	13.1	26.9		62.4
16,000 .. 18,000	8.2 {	8.8	14.3	37.2	11.4 {	71.3
18,000 .. 20,000	8.2 {	*	8.2	17.9	6.5 {	34.9
20,000 and over	6.7	11.5	13.9	25.8		62.4
<i>Total</i>	152.1	287.3	471.4	1,107.3	214.3	2,246.2
—dollars—						
Median income	10,130	9,430	9,130	9,210	9,330	9,280
Mean income	10,780	10,220	9,580	9,610	9,580	9,760

(a) Includes persons whose earned income for 1978-79 was nil or who made a loss. Excludes persons 65 years and over. (b) Includes 7,000 males and 6,700 females who had never attended school; their mean earned incomes were \$9,130 and \$8,440 respectively.

TABLE 27. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME, MARITAL STATUS AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married(a)	Not married(b)	Total	Married(a)	Not married(b)	Total	Married(a)	Not married(b)	Total
EMPLOYED FOR 1-13 WEEKS									
—'000—									
Earned income (\$)—									
1 and under	250	*	*	*	*	9.0	13.5	6.1	12.4
250	500	*	11.2	12.9	7.6	12.2	19.8	9.4	23.4
500	750	8.7 {	15.8	19.8	9.2	9.3	18.5	13.3	25.0
750	1,000	11.2	15.8	*	*	11.6	10.6	16.8	27.4
1,000	1,200	7.1 {	6.3	8.4	7.0	11.0 {	12.4	9.2	20.8
1,200	1,600	10.3 {	15.3	7.6	*	13.2	12.6	16.0	28.5
1,600	2,000	7.5 {	6.2	*	*	7.6	7.6	6.3	13.9
2,000	3,000	6.5	12.2	8.0	*	11.6	13.6	10.1	23.8
3,000 and over		8.7	*	14.6	*	*	6.4	14.0	7.0
Total		35.3	74.9	110.2	61.0	53.7	114.7	96.3	128.6
—dollars—									
Median income		1,480	910	1,040	1,090	650	870	1,190	800
Mean income		2,840	1,280	1,780	1,400	950	1,190	1,930	1,140
EMPLOYED FOR 14-26 WEEKS									
—'000—									
Earned income (\$)—									
1 and under	1,400	*	13.7	13.7	8.5 {	8.7	12.9	8.8 {	22.4
1,400	1,800	*	15.2	15.5	8.5 {	13.8	18.2	8.8 {	29.0
1,800	2,000	*	10.3	11.3	8.5 {	*	8.5	*	16.0
2,000	2,500	6.8 {	15.5	17.6	8.5 {	12.6	18.4	7.9	28.1
2,500	3,000	12.5	17.3	8.0	8.0 {	7.0	14.9	12.7	32.2
3,000	3,500	6.0	9.8	11.4	*	16.8	17.5	15.2	32.7
3,500	4,000	*	7.6	11.0	7.8	6.1	13.9	11.2	24.9
4,000	5,000	7.2	9.0	16.2	8.6	9.9 {	14.6	15.8	14.9
5,000	6,000	*	*	10.9	*	9.9 {	7.1	8.4	9.6
6,000 and over		15.1	9.5	24.6	6.0	*	7.9	21.1	11.4
Total		45.1	108.6	153.8	62.0	71.2	133.2	107.2	179.8
—dollars—									
Median income		4,660	2,490	3,050	3,150	2,290	2,790	3,630	2,400
Mean income		5,270	3,450	3,990	3,500	2,720	3,090	4,250	3,160
EMPLOYED FOR 27-39 WEEKS									
—'000—									
Earned income (\$)—									
1 and under	2,000	*	9.1	11.8	*	7.3	10.2	9.7 {	16.4
2,000	3,000	*	12.6	14.6	*	10.3	12.5	9.7 {	22.9
3,000	4,000	8.4 {	13.9	16.8	7.0	11.2	18.2	9.8	25.1
4,000	5,000	12.6	18.1	10.5	7.7	18.3	16.1	20.3	34.9
5,000	6,000	10.3	13.9	24.1	12.1	9.2 {	15.8	22.4	36.4
6,000	7,000	11.6	10.8	22.4	11.5	9.2 {	17.0	23.1	39.9
7,000	8,000	9.5	6.5	16.0	*	9.2 {	*	13.5	16.3
8,000	10,000	13.7	9.2	22.9	7.0	7.5 {	11.3	20.7	21.9
10,000 and over		14.7	9.5	24.2	*	7.5 {	*	18.2	13.5
Total		72.8	98.1	170.9	60.7	53.2	114.0	133.5	151.4
—dollars—									
Median income		7,150	5,060	6,000	5,650	3,830	4,880	6,380	4,600
Mean income		7,530	5,540	6,380	5,840	4,380	5,160	6,760	5,130

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 27. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME, MARITAL STATUS AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79—continued

	Males		Females		Persons			Total			
	Not Married(a)	Married(b)	Total	Not Married(a)	Married(b)	Total	Not Married(a)				
			EMPLOYED FOR 40-49 WEEKS	—'000—		—'000—					
Earned income (\$)—											
1 and under	3,000	*	*	8.4	*	6.3	6.3	8.4	14.7		
3,000	„	4,000	*	12.4	14.3	8.8	10.9	*	21.2	25.2	
4,000	„	5,000	10.6	7.6	12.2	8.6	13.5	9.6	16.1	25.8	
5,000	„	6,000	10.6	10.9	16.8	9.7	8.6	18.3	15.6	19.5	35.1
6,000	„	7,000	13.5	11.1	24.6	13.6	9.8	23.4	27.1	20.9	48.0
7,000	„	8,000	13.8	17.0	30.7	15.0	7.2	22.2	28.7	24.2	52.9
8,000	„	9,000	17.0	13.0	29.9	11.4	6.8	18.2	28.4	19.7	48.1
9,000	„	10,000	13.6	8.7	22.3	7.6	*	11.5	21.2	12.6	33.8
10,000	„	11,000	14.9	7.3	22.2	6.9	6.3	18.8	9.7	28.5	
11,000	„	12,000	16.1	7.5	19.9	6.1	6.9	17.6	6.8	24.5	
12,000	„	13,000	12.9	7.5	16.6	6.8	6.8	13.7	*	18.9	
13,000 and over			26.0	8.3	34.3	*	*	28.7	9.2	37.9	
Total			143.7	108.6	252.3	76.0	64.9	141.0	219.7	173.6	393.3
Median income									—dollars—		
Mean income			9,860	7,440	8,640	7,320	6,310	6,920	8,620	7,030	7,900
			9,990	7,730	9,020	7,390	6,510	6,980	9,090	7,280	8,290
TOTAL											
Earned income (\$)—									—'000—		
1 and under	250	*	*	6.7	*	9.9	15.4	8.4	13.8	22.1	
250	„	500	*	12.0	14.3	7.9	12.2	20.1	10.2	24.2	34.4
500	„	750	9.2	16.3	20.4	9.7	10.1	19.8	13.7	26.4	40.1
750	„	1,000	9.2	13.7	18.9	6.8	8.4	15.2	12.0	22.1	34.1
1,000	„	1,200	6.1	9.6	12.2	9.2	9.8	19.0	11.8	19.4	31.2
1,200	„	1,400	6.1	14.6	18.1	6.3	7.8	14.1	9.9	22.4	32.2
1,400	„	1,600	6.4	11.9	14.7	*	9.8	15.7	8.7	21.7	30.4
1,600	„	1,800	6.4	14.4	15.5	6.6	11.0	17.6	7.7	25.4	33.1
1,800	„	2,000	6.4	16.3	18.8	*	6.6	12.3	8.2	22.9	31.0
2,000	„	2,500	7.6	30.8	38.4	11.7	21.1	32.8	19.4	51.9	71.2
2,500	„	3,000	8.2	19.5	27.7	13.4	14.8	28.2	21.5	34.3	55.9
3,000	„	3,500	8.9	24.7	33.6	18.4	14.9	33.3	27.3	39.6	66.9
3,500	„	4,000	7.1	21.6	28.7	12.4	16.6	29.0	19.4	38.2	57.6
4,000	„	4,500	10.2	16.7	26.8	14.4	12.4	26.9	24.6	29.1	53.7
4,500	„	5,000	8.8	13.7	22.5	10.7	9.8	20.4	19.4	23.5	42.9
5,000	„	6,000	22.6	30.9	53.5	25.1	16.2	41.4	47.8	47.1	94.9
6,000	„	7,000	34.0	25.4	59.4	28.9	16.8	45.7	62.9	42.2	105.1
7,000	„	8,000	26.4	27.3	53.6	20.5	9.3	29.8	46.9	36.5	83.4
8,000	„	9,000	26.1	21.6	47.6	16.7	11.1	27.8	42.7	32.7	75.4
9,000	„	10,000	20.9	11.6	32.5	10.8	7.2	15.1	31.6	15.9	47.5
10,000	„	11,000	23.9	11.4	35.3	6.2	7.2	9.1	30.1	14.3	44.4
11,000	„	12,000	18.4	23.9	10.5	7.1	7.4	14.5	19.9	8.8	28.7
12,000	„	13,000	14.9	19.8	7.1	7.4	14.5	18.4	16.5	6.7	23.2
13,000	„	15,000	16.4	*	21.5	7.1	7.4	17.7	7.9	6.4	24.9
15,000 and over			15.8	7.0	22.8						25.6
Total			296.9	390.3	687.2	259.8	243.1	502.9	556.7	633.4	1,190.1
Median income									—dollars—		
Mean income			7,540	3,670	5,490	4,360	3,000	3,640	6,130	3,410	4,510
			7,820	4,750	6,080	4,690	3,710	4,220	6,360	4,350	5,290

(a) Includes de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and separated.

TABLE 28. FULL-YEAR, PART-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Males		Females		Persons			
	Total	Married(a)	Not married(b)	Total	Married(a)	Not married(b)	Total	
—'000—								
Earned income (\$)—								
1 and under	8.2	25.6	10.2	35.8	29.3	14.7	44.0	
1,000	8.2	33.7	14.8	48.5	38.6	18.2	56.7	
2,000	8.4	52.3	9.7	61.9	56.7	13.6	70.3	
3,000	6.9	63.3	9.0	72.4	66.1	13.1	79.2	
4,000	6.2	58.5	7.9	66.4	62.6	10.0	72.6	
5,000	7.1	57.4	7.5	64.9	62.3	9.7	72.0	
6,000	*	42.3	*	48.2	43.3	7.1	50.4	
7,000	6.7	33.3	*	34.3	37.9	*	41.0	
8,000	*	26.0	*	27.3	29.1	*	31.5	
9,000	*	13.6	*	15.4	14.8	*	16.6	
10,000	12,000	7.7	22.7	*	23.4	26.1	*	27.6
12,000	15,000	7.7	13.4	*	14.9	16.4	*	18.4
15,000 and over	6.2	18.6	*	21.3	24.9	*	27.5	
Total	(c)73.2	461.0	73.7	534.7	508.1	99.7	607.8	
—dollars—								
Median income	4,710	4,940	3,350	4,690	5,010	3,260	4,690	
Mean income	6,160	5,910	4,290	5,690	6,050	4,160	5,740	

(a) Includes de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed, divorced and separated. (c) Includes 47,200 married males and 26,000 not married males with mean incomes of \$7,460 and \$3,790 respectively.

TABLE 29. PART-YEAR, PART-TIME WORKERS : EARNED INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

	Employed for 1-26 weeks			Employed for 27-49 weeks		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
—'000—						
Earned income (\$)—						
1 and under	19.5	73.0	92.6			
500	8.1	41.1	49.2			
500	1,000					
1,000	1,600	7.5	30.9	35.7	6.4	21.6
1,600	2,000	7.5	13.1	15.8	6.4	12.4
2,000	2,500	6.2	13.6	15.3	7.3	13.5
2,500	3,000	6.2	8.4	10.1	7.3	19.9
3,000	3,500	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.0	15.1
3,500	4,000	7.6	*	*	7.0	17.0
4,000	5,000	*	*	8.0	7.0	24.1
5,000 and over	*	6.4	9.1	15.6	36.3	38.2
Total	46.4	199.9	246.2	36.3	185.2	221.6
—dollars—						
Median income	660	810	780	4,380	3,060	3,260
Mean income	1,510	1,290	1,330	6,110	3,460	3,890

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the survey are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of all estimates in this publication. Table A shows standard errors of estimates of numbers of persons for a range of estimate sizes, while Table B shows relative standard errors of estimates of mean and median earnings for different numbers of persons. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: Table 1 shows that the estimated number of income recipients in Australia whose total income for 1978-79 was between \$15,000 and \$16,000 was 203,500. From Table A it will be seen that the estimate has a standard error of about 7,300 and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced had all dwellings been included in the survey will fall within the range 196,200 to 210,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 188,900 to 218,100.

5. The procedure for obtaining the standard error of an estimated mean or median is as follows: from the table containing the mean or median obtain the number of persons to which it refers, from Table B obtain the percentage standard error appropriate to that number, interpolating where necessary, and apply this percentage to the estimated mean or median. If the estimate relates to part-time employees the standard error should be multiplied by 2 for males and 1.4 for females and persons.

6. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: Table 6 shows the mean total income of male income recipients in Brisbane as \$9,860 and the number of such males as 337,200. Table B shows the relative standard

errors of estimates for Queensland based on 300,000 and 500,000 persons to be 2.7 per cent and 2.1 per cent respectively. By interpolation the relative standard error of the estimate is about 2.5 per cent, or about \$250 (2.5 per cent of \$9,860, rounded to the nearest 10 dollars). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced had all dwellings in Brisbane been included in the survey will fall within the range \$9,610 to \$10,110 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range \$9,360 to \$10,360.

7. As the standard errors in the tables show, the smaller the estimated number of persons the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In this publication estimates below the levels shown in Table A, and means, medians and other derived values based on such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for numbers of persons can in some cases be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.

8. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (estimates of numbers, means, medians and percentages). Such figures are themselves estimates and therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the standard errors of the original estimates and on the relationship (correlation) between the estimates. An approximate standard error of the difference between two estimates ($x-y$) may be calculated by the following formula:

Standard error ($x-y$)

$$= \sqrt{\{\text{Standard error } (x)\}^2 + \{\text{Standard error } (y)\}^2}$$

While this formula will be exact only for differences between separate and uncorrelated (unrelated) characteristics or sub-populations, it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

9. An example of the use of the above formula is as follows:

Table 4 shows that for male income recipients in New South Wales the difference between the estimates of the mean total income of those in Sydney and the rest of the State was \$1,130 (\$10,690-\$9,560). By using the procedure outlined in paragraph 5 the standard errors of the two original estimates can be approximated as \$190 and \$210 respectively. Therefore the standard error of the difference of \$1,130 is $\sqrt{(\$190)^2 + (\$210)^2}$, or \$280 (rounded to the nearest 10 dollars). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the difference that would have been obtained had all dwellings in New South Wales been included in the survey will fall within the range \$850 and \$1,410 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value would fall within the range \$570 and \$1,690.

10. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumera-

tion, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A—STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (Persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									—number—	Relative standard error (per cent)
2,000						480				
2,500						540				
3,000				780	790	580	780		720	
3,500				830	830	610	830		760	
4,000				880	890	650	880		790	
4,500			1,200	920	930	680	920		830	
5,000			1,200	960	980	710	960		860	
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,300	1,000	1,100	750	1,100	920	1,600	26.0
10,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,300	1,300	910	1,300	1,100	2,000	20.0
20,000	2,800	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,300	2,800	14.0
50,000	4,200	3,800	3,100	2,300	2,400	1,600	2,400	1,600	4,100	8.2
100,000	5,500	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	1,800		1,800	5,500	5.5
200,000	7,100	6,200	5,100	3,700	3,700				7,200	3.6
300,000	8,200	7,000	5,800	4,100	4,100				8,500	2.8
500,000	9,800	8,200	6,800	4,700	4,700				10,000	2.0
1,000,000	12,000	9,900							13,000	1.3

TABLE B—RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF MEAN OR MEDIAN INCOME (PER CENT)

Number of persons	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
2,000						22.1			
3,000				23.2	22.1	18.0	23.2		23.2
4,000			23.8	20.1	19.1	15.6	20.1		20.1
5,000			21.3	18.0	17.1	13.9	18.0		18.0
6,000	23.2	23.2	19.4	16.4	15.6	12.7	16.4	16.4	20.1
10,000	18.0	18.0	15.0	12.7	12.1	9.9	12.7	12.7	15.6
20,000	12.7	12.7	10.7	9.0	8.5	7.0	9.0	9.0	11.0
30,000	10.4	10.4	8.7	7.3	7.0	5.7	7.3	7.3	9.0
50,000	8.0	8.0	6.7	5.7	5.4	4.4	5.7	5.7	7.0
100,000	5.7	5.7	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.9
200,000	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.7				3.5
300,000	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2				2.8
500,000	2.5	2.5	2.1						2.2
1,000,000	1.8	1.8							1.6

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